

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday: Light to moderate east and south winds; partly cloudy and mild; showers by showers.

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NO CANADIAN MILITIA SUMMER TRAINING CAMPS

Great Reception For Siamese Royalty To-day

King and Queen of Siam to Get Official Welcome On Arrival

Ceremonies Will Be Curtailed and Entertainment Cancelled Because of Slight Indisposition Suffered by Siam's Monarch; R.M.S. Empress of Japan, Carrying Royal Party and Suite, Expected to Dock Here at 10 o'Clock This Evening; Chief Justice Macdonald, Administrator, and E. J. Lemaire, Representing Federal Government, Will Be First to Pay Respects.

King Prajadhipok and Queen Rambai Barni of Siam will arrive here this evening aboard the C.P.R. liner Empress of Japan, but in view of the slight indisposition suffered by the King yesterday while at sea there will be no entertainment or ceremonies either here or in Vancouver.

This was definitely indicated this morning by Prince Anarat Kridakara, Siamese Minister to Washington, D.C., who led a distinguished party here early to-day from the United States to meet the royal visitors and who has charge of all arrangements for the continent tour.

Prince Kridakara was notified by radio that the King desires to avoid any formality on his arrival, and in consequence, the arrangements that had been made for his entertainment while on the coast have been cancelled.

NEW RECORD IS SET
The Empress of Japan, which is establishing a new transpacific record of less than eight days, is expected to reach Pier 3 at the Ricketts docks about 10 o'clock to-night, but the royal party will remain aboard and proceed to Vancouver by midnight.

The interest that is being displayed in the arrival of King Prajadhipok and Queen Rambai Barni is unusual. This is largely due to the fact that the Siamese king is the first reigning monarch ever to visit Canada or the United States.

The eyes of a whole continent are directed towards Victoria to-day. All the great newspaper organizations realize the importance of the arrival of the royal party as a news feature, and have sent special writers and cameramen to record the event.

To-day there are thirty newspaper correspondents in the city from all over the North Pacific coast, representative of the Canadian Press, the Associated Press, the United Press, the Hearst newspapers and other syndicates.

Ralph Hayes, a Wall Street newspaperman of wide affiliations, has control of publicity, and statements through him will be issued as the entourage makes its way across the continent.

Despite the customs ruling against the importation of newswires and commercial cameras from the United States, a number of newspaper cameramen with "still" cameras arrived from as far south as Los Angeles to-day paying the duty and prepared to get pictures of the King and Queen. (Continued on Page 2)

PERCY WATSON ELECTED HEAD OF ROTARIANS

Well-known Sportsman to Be President of Victoria Rotary Club; Directors Nominated

Dr. H. S. Thompson Speaks at Luncheon on Dental Hygiene

J. Percy Watson was this afternoon unanimously elected president of the Victoria Rotary Club, being the only nominee for the office presented by the nominating committee. Seven directors will be elected next week from the following fourteen nominations: S. M. Armstrong, William Bell, A. V. Clarke, A. H. Cowlishaw, J. A. Craig, C. I. Dowman, J. V. Johnson, N. H. Lamont, J. A. MacKay, A. H. MacLachlan, W. F. Pinfold, T. H. Pinney, N. W. F. Rant and Dr. V. F. Smith. The nominations were presented by A. Carmichael.

The nominations and elections were advanced several weeks to enable the officers-elect to attend the district conference to open on April 27 at Portland, Ore.

Walter Luney urged a large attendance at the convention, after stating that thirty members and ladies were enrolled to represent Victoria.

WON TICKETS
Three pairs of tickets for the Arion Club concert were drawn for by Lindsey Crease, K.C., seven names being called. Tickets were valued at \$2.50 each.

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GERMAN LINES PLAN TO BUILD FOUR STEAMERS

Berlin, April 16.—The intention to build four 10,000-ton combined passenger and freight steamers was announced to-day at a general meeting of the Hamburg-America and North German Lloyd Lines. Chairman Lloyd said he believed the lowest point of the economic crisis had been reached.

CRIMINAL CODE BLOCKS HOSPITAL SWEEPSTAKE
Provides for Two Years' Imprisonment and Fine for Organizers

Charitable Object No Saving Clause, Attorney-General Points Out

Sweepstakes are illegal in Canada under the Criminal Code. Organizers of a sweepstake are subject to a penalty of two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000. Publishers of sweepstake tickets and sellers of sweepstake tickets are subject to the same penalties. The charitable purpose of the sweepstake does not make it legal under the Criminal Code and the indirect method of placing a value on the sweepstake tickets as proposed by the Okanagan Valley Hospitals by making them good for one day's hospital treatment would not make the sweepstake legal, Attorney-General Folsey said to-day. The comment arose from news dispatches that Okanagan Valley Hospitals are planning a sweepstake on one of the British races to be run off in September. (Continued on Page 2)

REIGNING MONARCH OF SIAM HERE WITH HIS QUEEN



HIS MAJESTY KING PRAJADHIPOK



HER MAJESTY QUEEN RAMBAI BARNI

who arrive in Victoria this evening aboard the C.P.R. liner Empress of Japan from the Orient. The rulers of Siam are shown above in court regalia.

Gar Wood Fails to Equal Don's Speedboat Record

NEW MINISTRY IN SPAIN NOW CURBS RIOTS

Martial Law in Seville Is Warning Republic Leaders Mean to Control Country

SPANISH PESETA SLIDES DOWNWARD

Paris, April 16.—The Spanish peseta shot downward on the exchange market here to-day, going as low as 2.59 francs a peseta and ending at 2.64 as compared with a closing of 2.78 francs a peseta yesterday.

By Clarence Duhose, Associated Press Correspondent

Madrid, April 16.—The government, attacking the tremendous problem of changing Spain almost overnight from anarchy and dictatorship to a republic, to-day used a heavy hand to curb threats of communist disturbance and separatism.

Martial law was proclaimed in Seville after communist rioting there. A communist mob provoked the fire of a garrison sentry, and two persons were killed and nineteen wounded in the ensuing clash. Four police were injured.

Seville was the second Spanish city to go under martial law since proclamation of the republic and flight of the former royal family. Barcelona, the first, also was in the hands of the military to-day after syndicalist rioting, with some casualties.

PEOPLE CELEBRATE
There were other scattered disorders, with communists in some sections using the red flag of revolution as a symbol of their own cause, but the general atmosphere was one of celebration rather than violence.

The council of ministers was understood to-day to have decided the integrity of Spain must be maintained until a constituent series of constitutional convention can work out its future status and that separatist movements be crushed. (Continued on Page 2)

180 ARE SLAIN IN SHANTUNG TOWN

Telung, Shantung, China, April 16.—Reports that 180 out of the 200 persons in a village near Tenghsien, Shantung, had been massacred by bandits as a revenge measure were being spread here to-day. The bandits were said to have wiped out the village because its population had opposed them on a previous occasion when they attempted to loot the settlement.

ATLANTIC AIR MAIL PLANNED AT EARLY DATE

Detroit, Mich., April 16.—W. Irving Glover, Assistant United States Postmaster-General in charge of air mail, states bids on the first transatlantic air mail line will be opened within thirty days.

In his announcement made at the National Aircraft show here, he said the proposed line would take off at Charleston, S.C., for London via Bermuda and the Azores, a span of approximately 4,800 miles.

Amphibian planes, each equipped with four 575-horsepower Hornet engines, probably would be used, he said.

BRITISH PRINCES SAIL FOR EUROPE FROM BRAZIL

Pernambuco, Brazil, April 16.—The Prince of Wales and his brother, Prince George, winding up their visit to South America, sailed for Europe aboard the steamship Arizuma to-day.

The royal visitors spent three hours in their short sleeves and went to a nearby beach, where they had a swim. Later they made a motor trip around the city with the British consul.

Members Insist Bennett State Employment Plans

Mr. King, Liberal Leader, and Woodsworth Say Commons and Canadian People Want to Know What More Is Proposed to Cope With Unemployment

Ottawa, April 16.—That the efforts of the Bennett Government to cope with the unemployment situation throughout Canada will be subjected to close analysis and full debate has been made clear by incidents during this week's sitting of the Commons.

"I am sincerely anxious to co-operate with the Prime Minister," said Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, in the debate in the House yesterday afternoon, "but I desire to ask him only one question. Last year when the Prime Minister, in the course of his election campaign, when he was making his appeal to the country, declared he would end unemployment, what did he mean by that statement?"

MACDONALD CABINET SAVED BY LIBERALS

Twenty-eight Lloyd George Men to Vote With Laborites in British Commons

By George Hamilton, Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, April 16.—The MacDonald Government is safe.

When the Liberal members walked out of the House of Commons this afternoon, they went to decide their attitude on to-night's division on the Conservative motion of censure. They went at the same time to decide the fate of the government in an inevitable close vote.

Twenty-eight of the Liberals voted in favor of supporting the government, seven against, and eight more in favor of not voting at all. Should no unexpected development come before the bell clang for the division, the government should have an easy victory.

BALDWIN SPEAKS
London, April 16.—Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Conservative leader, to-day attacked the MacDonald Government in the Commons by moving a vote of censure over the unemployment problem.

The chamber was packed and seething with excitement as it assembled to hear Mr. Baldwin, and to listen to the government's defence by the newly-appointed Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Tom Johnston.

Knowledge that defeat of the government would mean its resignation had the members keyed up to the highest pitch and cheers and counter cheers echoed from the very opening of the debate.

SCORES THOMAS
Mr. Baldwin spoke derisively of the Labor Party's "election campaign promises" and its "lost chances and futile efforts." He described the trip of Mr. H. J. Thomas, when he was Minister of Employment, to Canada as futile.

Economy Plans Cut Military Work to Small Proportions

Five Days' Training Will Be Extent of Activities in Centres Such as Victoria, Which Have Armories as Headquarters; Plan of Big Camps in British Columbia, on Prairies and In Eastern Canada Abandoned for This Year; Permanent Units Will Hold Usual Camps.

EASTERN AIR MAIL SERVICES CANCELLED

Federal Government Ends Montreal-Ottawa and Montreal-St. John Plane Links

Toronto-Buffalo Service to Be Abandoned, Says Ottawa Report

Canadian Press
Ottawa, April 16.—Two air mail routes were cancelled by the Post Office Department to-day, both of them in eastern Canada. The summer flights between Montreal and Ottawa will be discontinued, while the elimination of the Montreal-Moncton-St. John route has also been ordered. Neither of these services was operated under contract.

A third route which will be done away with is that between Toronto and Buffalo, it is understood here. Elsewhere in Canada air mail services of a more or less experimental character, and for which no contracts had been drawn up between the department and airmail transportation companies. These, it is stated, will be discontinued in due course. It is the intention of the government, however, not to interfere with the air mail services which have been operated under contract, so the bulk of the international connections will be maintained.

LINKS WITH U.S.
In retaining the contract routes, the government was actuated by a number of considerations. It was pointed out that the connection with the United States is of great importance.

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GRAIN HEDGING INVESTIGATED

Elevator Man Tells Federal Commission at Winnipeg of Farmers' Practice

Gillis Purcell, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Winnipeg, April 16.—Prairie farmers hold large quantities of grain unprotected after the harvest, A. C. Reid, assistant manager of the Western Elevator Company, to-day told the federal commission investigating the effect of grain futures trading on prices to producers. He gave figures indicating that at the end of December, one-quarter of the 1929-30 crop non-pool receipts on the prairies were not protected by "hedging."

SHORT SALES
Sir Josiah Stamp, chairman of the commission, expressed interest in the data in view of his efforts to determine the amount of "hedging" on the Winnipeg market. Hedging consists of sales of grain on the futures market to insure grain-holders against a possible drop in price of their holdings. Sir Josiah's questions have been directed toward the "short" selling which must combine with actual hedging to balance "bull" market purchases.

Mr. Reid's figures, covering some 100,000,000 bushels of the total of 115,000,000 bushels of non-pool wheat delivered for the 1929-30 crop, indicated (Continued on Page 2)

PILOT TO USE BROMLEY PLANE ON PACIFIC FLIGHT ATTEMPT

With N. Yoshikawa, Japanese pilot, planning to leave Tokyo April 25 on a transpacific flight, people on the British Columbia coast soon afterward may see the plane of a second flier as it speeds from Japan to the Puget Sound region. Thomas Ash, expecting to hop off late in May, says he will fly the plane Bromley and Gatty used in their unsuccessful attempt to cross the Pacific last year.

Tokio, April 16.—Thomas Ash, United States flier, to-day announced he expected to start a transpacific solo flight from Japan late in May, planning to land either at Seattle or Tacoma within forty hours.

Five days this summer will be the extent of the training for the non-permanent military forces of the Victoria district which centre their activities at the Armories and other military points here, under a decision of the federal government announced to-day. The units in this area will share with those of other cities and towns throughout Canada in the economy programme reduction from the ten or twelve days allotted for training in former years.

Word came from Ottawa to-day in the following Canadian Press dispatch: Ottawa, April 16.—All the summer training camps for units of the non-permanent active militia of Canada have been cancelled for this year, in view of the cut in the estimates. This was announced from the Department of National Defence to-day. Last year some 35,000 militiamen were trained at these camps for periods of ten or twelve days.

The principal camps in which the militia were trained in the past were located at Aldershot, N.S.; Sussex, N.B.; Valcartier, Que.; Lewisburg, Ont.; St. John's, Nfld.; Barrie, Ont.; Petawawa, Ont.; Niagara, Ont.; Camp Hughes, Man.; Dundurn, Sask.; Sorel, Alta., and also four for British Columbia. In addition there were a few local camps.

PLAN FOR CITIES
City units and those in rural districts which have local headquarters suitable for such purposes will be provided with funds for four or five days' training. Schools for officers and non-commissioned officers will be concentrated on.

The usual training camps for the permanent force will be continued. In accordance with the estimates available for the non-permanent active militia for the current year will be \$1,000,000, in comparison with \$2,344,500 provided last year. In consequence great economies will have to be effected in training.

OFFICERS AND SPECIALISTS
"It is therefore proposed not to hold any artillery practice camps, district, central or other camps or district camp schools, but to concentrate attention on individual school training of officers, N.C.O.s and specialists, as it is most essential that the training should be retained in order that there may be no interruption in the qualification of officers and other ranks and the standard of military education should be maintained, and to prevent administrative difficulties due to not having qualified personnel available to fill vacancies."

The instruction above referred to includes the militia staff course at Camp Borden, R.M.C. long course and all royal and provisional schools.

The balance of the funds, after providing for the above, will be used for training at local headquarters only in order that the units may have some opportunity of maintaining their organization. The funds available will permit of training corps which are localized in the cities for approximately five days, and such other corps as can train with advantage at local headquarters for about four days.

British Seamen Return to Labor Fold By Big Vote

London, April 16.—By a vote of 16,000 to 9,000, the National Union of Seamen favor reaffiliation with the Labor Party of Great Britain. Under the guidance of Havelock Wilson, founder and president, this union assumed an entirely non-political attitude following the general strike of 1926.

The flier said he had selected for the flight the City of Tacoma, the non-plane brought here last year by Harold L. Bromley and Harold Gatty for their attempt to cross the Pacific last year.

Ash plans to start his flight from Sable Island Beach, Annapolis, province where Bromley and Gatty made their start.

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CRIMINAL CODE BLOCKS
HOSPITAL SWEEPSTAKES
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"The tickets will be sold as being good for one day's free treatment at the hospitals," the dispatch said.
The new hospital body planned to raise sufficient money in its campaign to free the hospitals from debt. Hospital

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Pulsley Cleaners and Dyers. We call and deliver. Phone G 374.
Mae Melgren, Corset Specialist, new location, 720 Fort Street.
Dainty afternoon teas and lunches at the Nutshell, 617 Fort Street.
Gordon Furrers, Bayward Block—Fur remodeling and repairing. G 4793
E. Hallor, chiropractor, electro-therapist, 402 View Street, evenings 7 to 8.
Myatt Blades—A new shipment of Myatt's blades have just arrived at Bower Drug Store. G 2632.
Charles Foundation Garments, 401-2 Bank of Toronto Building, 1405 Douglas Street. Phone E 6052.
Dr. C. Denton Holmes has moved his offices from the Belmont Building to 504-506 Campbell Building. The new phone number will be G 1911.
The executive of the Victoria Musical Festival Association request that all challenge cups and shields won at the 1930 festival be sent to Mitchell and Duncan's store, Victoria.

GRAIN HEDGING IS INVESTIGATED
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only three-eighths of the prairie wheat was hedged at the end of 1929. Pool wheat is roughly one-half of the national crop, is not protected by hedges.
LACK OF COMPLAINTS
Reference to "lack of specific complaint" against the futures system was made by Sir Joseph in hearing the evidence of Frank O. Fowler, manager of the Winnipeg Clearing House. The British economist suggested that, if anyone believed he was suffering from the effects of the futures market, he was "either not appearing before the commission due to the difficulty of substantiating his view, or suffering from considerable delusion." Only one of nineteen witnesses before the inquiry had opposed the futures system.
WINNIPEG AND CHICAGO
In answer to Commissioner W. Sanford Evans, grain trade appointee, Mr. Fowler said he had sent but little to active buying on the Chicago market. "In every instance," he mentioned, "it consisted of the long end of a spread between here and Chicago." That is, buyers in Winnipeg were selling on the Chicago market.

NO POOL WITNESSES
Pool counsel did not expect to call any witnesses this afternoon, stated Col. O. M. Biggar, K.C., of Ottawa, to a question from the commission as the morning session ended.
No witnesses have yet been called by the Canadian Wheat Pool.
Counsel for the commission stated no applications from producers wishing to appear had been received. Mr. Fowler and Mr. Reid, both called by the Exchange, were the only witnesses this forenoon.

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BROKER FACES BIG THEFT ALLEGATION

William Martin Jr. Held on \$100,000 For Hearing in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, April 15.—Charged with theft of \$200,000, William Martin Jr., head of the bankrupt broker of Clark, Martin and Company Limited, this morning was free on bail of \$100,000, scheduled to appear in provincial police court to-day. Martin was arrested late yesterday, according to police, as it was expected the magistrate to-day would adjourn the case till April 23.

RESULTS OF INQUIRY
Besides the theft charge, Martin will face one of conspiracy to defraud. His arrest followed an investigation by the Manitoba Attorney-General's Department into affairs of the Clark-Martin Company, which closed its doors on October 21 last year.

In a report made last December 9 by the Northern Trust Company, acting as liquidators, Martin was held "personally responsible" for an amount of \$200,000, shown as a liability in the firm's trading account. This account, according to the liquidators, was operated on behalf of Martin.

PAYMENT OF SHARES
"Advances made to the Western Alberta Oil Company," stated the report, "were made by that company and shown in their books as an asset. The oil company, however, went into liquidation about two months ago and, in any event, the advances made appear to have been applied by them in payment for shares and do not show as a liability to Clark, Martin and Company Limited. The liquidator is advised that William Martin Jr. is personally responsible for this amount of \$296,810.47."

An alternative charge, also laid yesterday evening, charges the broker with theft of valuable securities and moneys of clients, amounting to \$20,000.

Overnight Entries At Haver de Grace

(By General News Bureau, Chicago)

First race—Four and one-half furlongs

Musical Clown	114
Princely	107
Gay Stella	107
Ninety	107
Hastings	107
Porgie	107
Harold	107
Toronto	110
Highland	111
Society Talk	111
Nation	110
Line of Fire	110
Chosen	111
Loquacious	111
Foray	110
Heigh Ho	118
Boat	108
Annals	106
Builing Lad	113

Second race—Mrs. T. H. Somerville and handicaps—Six furlongs

Truculent	112
Clemence	108
Low Black	112
Black	108
Glad Effort	118
Glee Club	118
Bocartone	113
Cur Six	110
Marble	110
Darling	110
Wicker	108
Addo	113
Bonnie Lad	113
Princeton	118
Avrilton Dolly	113
Onvita	112
Frederick	110

Third race—Six furlongs

Townsend	108
Sand Bell	110
Louise Avenue	118
Steele	107
Red Brier	113
Royal Mystery	110
Elephant	105
Camp Parole	105
Sector	105
Ducletto	100
Stupendous	100
Baboo	110
Unsubdued	110
Venline	110
All Blue	118
Sedgie	110
Freddie	115

Fourth race—Mile and a sixteenth

Peggy's Pride	102
Esare	107
Solace	105
Steele	105
Hat Broom	105

Fifth race—Mile and one-sixteenth

Gulford	109
Span Flow	114
Passing By	105
Companion	110
Mr. Scoop	110
King Charles	110
Norma Jean	110
Nealon Kay	110
Luck Place	110
Blamblane	110
Ring On	110
Village	110
Madam Emeline	114
Reform	105
Spectacular	104
Croyden	114

Sixth race—Mile and one sixteenth

Keith	110
Tang	102
Minutun	114
High Spring	110
Sun Meis	110
Bill Seth	110
Attamart	105
Standard Bester	105
Peter	110
Referendum	110
Madder	104
Kentucky Lad	104
Brown Mail	104
Frances Cooper	100
Princess Isabell	100
Royal Sadie	100

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth

Shantung	110
Taswell	110
Thistle	105
Foundation Stone	105
Merry Mack	105
Elisabeth	105
Finch	110
Princess Margaret	110
Staccato	104
Fairdale	104
Meander	109
Madcap Marvlin	110
Rockney	110
Nelson	110
Griff W.	109

ALFONSO ON WAY TO PARIS

Spanish Ex-King Travels From Marseilles to Join Ex-Queen and Family

Paris, April 15.—Ex-King Alfonso of Spain to-day was speeding across France by train to rejoin his family in Paris, declaring the June elections in Spain would permanently decide his status.

Ex-Queen Victoria, distraught, and five of their children, awaited the arrival of the former monarch before determining their eventual residence.

Juan, their third son, was preparing to leave Gibraltar to-morrow for Spain, where he would be a refugee with the family.

Queen Elizabeth of the Belgians was coming to Paris from Brussels to be at the side of Ex-Queen Victoria.

FIND ASYLUM
Paris, April 15.—Spain's last king and queen, driven from their thrones at Madrid in a movement which had been the result of a Spanish republic, to-day found an asylum in France.

Sad faced and tearful, Ex-Queen Victoria, who left an English hospital for her refuge, the side of Alfonso's youth, reached Paris with five of their children this afternoon. She retired to a hotel apartment, where she was said to be in a state of virtual prostration.

She shut herself up in her bedroom and would see no one on her doctors' advice that she must have rest. Alfonso was expected here from Marseilles.

With Alfonso's arrival, a few minutes before midnight, the Spanish royal family will be gathered in Paris with the exception of the third son, Juan, who went to Gibraltar from Cadix yesterday.

STATE OF SUSPENSION
Both the ex-king and ex-queen from the moment they reached France made emphatic declarations that Alfonso had not abdicated his throne and renounced the royal title, but merely had suspended the royal prerogatives until such time as he should decide whether the people wanted him or wished to cast him aside.

It was a grief-stricken former queen, who could hardly believe what had happened to them when the train from Marseilles brought them to Paris, that said she was a nervous, irritable ex-king who arrived at Marseilles aboard the cruiser Principe Alfonso and left for Paris.

He answered the newspaperman who asked for an interview shortly after his landing at Marseilles with a firm "Laissez moi"—Leave me alone. His face was drawn with fatigue and when he went upstairs to his hotel room he told the porter three times to be sure to take good care of his baggage.

INSPECTED CREW
Before he left the Principe Alfonso, which anchored in Marseilles Roads at dawn to-day, Alfonso participated in a ceremony in which the crew of the ship lined up at the rails and he inspected them, and then shaking hands with the officers, stepped into the launch, which took him to shore.

The Duke of Miranda, speaking for Alfonso, said he would join Victoria and their children in Paris and make his residence there. No decision would be made on whether eventually they would go to England until later.

CONDITION OF SONS
One of the tragedies of the former Spanish royal house lies in the physical incapacity of the children. The Prince of the Asturias, who was heir to the throne and a hemophiliac, and Don Jaime, second son, who is a deaf mute.

As for his mother's side during the ordeal of welcome at Paris, nodding the thanks which he could not speak. The Ex-Prince of the Asturias, his wife, the Ex-Princess of Asturias, was carried in a stretcher from the train to a waiting car, which took him to the Hotel Maurice, where he has a room adjoining his mother's quarters and thence behind a screen to the Ex-Queen Victoria said repeatedly. "They would have killed us. If the king had resisted they would have cut our throats."

OF COURAGE
Marseilles, France, April 15.—"Before me, it takes more courage to act as I have than to charge at the head of a squadron," Alfonso told a Havas news agency correspondent in Marseilles on his way to Paris to-day.

The ex-king reiterated what the Duke of Miranda had said earlier, declaring his exile only was provisional and that he would return to his throne. His final decision would be made after the June elections, he said.

NEW MINISTRY IN SPAIN NOW CURBS RIOTS
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ments such as that of Barcelona, where a Catalan republic had been proclaimed, must be put to rest. To get rid of all monarchial signs, stamps, coins and currency must be replaced, for all of them carry pictures of former King Alfonso or of other monarchs.

POLICE WEAR ARN BANDS
Order continued in Madrid, the streets resumed their normal appearance, the police, who were back on the job to-day, all wore the red armbands of the republic, and republican or red flags floated everywhere.

Everywhere either disappearing or being covered with red or republican colors. A big problem still remains, however. To get rid of all monarchial signs, stamps, coins and currency must be replaced, for all of them carry pictures of former King Alfonso or of other monarchs.

ALFONSO'S STATEMENT
Meanwhile the manifesto of Alfonso to the people, which he left with Count Romanones when he departed from Madrid Monday evening, was still kept secret to-day in Spain, although some said it would be given out as soon as the last member of the former royal family had crossed the border into exile.

Alfonso has not given up his throne or his title, but he has agreed to suspend it until the future status of his government can be worked out at a constitutional convention, and that until this convention is held reforms of the Provisional Government necessarily will be somewhat restricted. Plans on foot, however, include partition of some of

OLD SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BOARD ENDS

Government Asks Commons to Approve Naming of One Director For Work

Ottawa, April 15.—The old soldier settlement board, which was created by the War Measures Act, to-day ended its existence.

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CIVIL SERVANTS PAY DAY LATE

Ottawa, April 15.—"The ghost walks" but once a month for federal civil servants, and for pay days rolls around some are "broke." Expecting Parliament to vote supply yesterday, they had spent their last silver, but the Commons failed to vote the supply before 5 p.m., and the public servants went home chequered.

Automobiles were put up for lack of gasoline and other luxuries dispensed with. According to a local paper, about thirty stenographers yesterday evening gave a "show" and when it came time to leave for home they found their pay cheques were still in the hands of the Treasury.

When the Senate passes the supply bill this afternoon the cheques will be issued.

IRWIN URGES INDIA UNITY

Retiring Viceroy, About to Leave, Appeals to Hindus and Moslems

Bombay, India, April 15.—An earnest appeal to Hindus to ally the fears of their Moslem neighbors in working out India's problems was made in a farewell address to-day by Lord Irwin, retiring Viceroy of India, who will sail for England Saturday.

Pointing out he was reasonably satisfied minorities were essential in any political society, he said that in view of what he believed was a widespread feeling of apprehension among minorities he desired to offer a word of personal assurance.

"I would say the only wise course for the majority in a community," he said, "is to recognize frankly those apprehensions, understand them, and make the problems much easier to solve."

He said he believed such action in India would work such a change in Moslem feeling as to alter the whole atmosphere of the country and make the problems much easier to solve.

TALKS WITH GANDHI
Lord Irwin received Mahatma Gandhi late to-day and the two conferred for nearly an hour. It was understood that Gandhi would be in the country as a question of how well the government, as well as the National Congress, was observing the Indian truce.

After an interview with the Viceroy Gandhi drove to his residence, awaiting waiting newspapers.

They followed the Mahatma, who drove into his room and took a long rest. He was interviewed by the press through his accumulated correspondence.

Gandhi will see Sir Frederick Sykes, Governor of Bombay, to-morrow, and it is believed he will be in the city of Willingdon, the new Viceroy, the following day.

RACKETEER IS KILLED BY GANG

Police Say Gunmen's War May Follow Maseria Murder in New York

New York, April 15.—With Giuseppe Maseria, otherwise "Joe the Boss," described by newspapers as an associate of Al Capone and by the police as "the biggest racketeer of them all," killed by bullets fired by Joe's "palmer" henchmen, it was feared there would be a gang war.

Five bullets were fired into the back of his head and shoulders while he sat slumped at a table in a restaurant at Coney Island yesterday evening.

Joe lived in Harlem, and he was a long way from home when he arrived at the Nuova Villa Tammaro in his steel-armored car with its inch-thick plate glass windows.

An hour after he had arrived there was a volley of shots in the restaurant and an automobile pulled away from the curb.

Further down Joe in a pool of blood, a card table overturned, and the cards strewn over the floor. His car was still outside where he had parked it, and not a great distance from a second automobile in which were found several sawed-off shotguns.

The feud which "Joe the Boss" waged in New York had been a long one, and it was feared that his death might have killed him. They said he was "bigger than Al Capone," and that he had a hand in "every racket known."

Deaths in Fights In Burma Villages

Rangoon, Burma, April 15.—Three police, including a Burmese officer, were killed to-day in a battle between followers of a new native pretender "King" and a small force of the constabulary in the Thayemyo district.

The Burmese rebels are creating considerable disorders in Kama township villages, in some of which the headmen have been assassinated.

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FRESH ASPARAGUS, finest quality, lb. 13¢ 2 Lbs. 25¢	
MINTOSH RED APPLES, eating or cooking 5 Lbs. 23¢	
ORANGES, thin skin and juicy Doz. 21¢	
SUNKIST LEMONS, full of juice, Doz. 13¢ 2 Doz. 25¢	
Eggs B.C. POOL FRESH EXTRAS, Dozen 23c	

PUBLIC CAUSE OF GRIEF IN GRAIN TRADE

Outside Speculators Seen as Gamblers By Federal Inquiry Commission

By GILLIS PURCELL
Canadian Press Staff Writer
Winnipeg, April 14.—The cloak of mystery had been torn aside to-day from the "bad man" in the grain futures market, exposing to view none other than the "general public." The Federal inquiry commission, with Sir Josiah Stamp as chairman, in the quest for the selling in a bull market which is not legitimate hedging, appeared to have reached the conclusion the common people are the quarry.

Three days of the four-day commission sitting at Winnipeg were necessary before the eminent British financial expert was able to track down the elusive trader who is classed by futures market supporters as the heavy loser when prices are "bullied." If satisfied, the commission will turn now to the substantiation of statements that the farmer profits through the futures mart.

PUBLIC LABELLED
Soon after the commission opened Monday, Sir Josiah said he sought the speculator who was a benefactor of the farmer "doing his good deeds by stealth." Tuesday, with the aid of James A. Richardson, nationally-known grain man, he divided sellers on a bull market into legitimate hedgers and out-and-out gamblers. And yesterday Dr. A. B. Clark labelled the general public as the gamblers.

The commission is to return its report on "what effects, if any, has the sale of grain futures on the price to the producer?" before Sir Josiah sails for England, April 22, 23, forenoon of the commission opened the last day of its session in Winnipeg prior to a two-day trip across the prairies, to be followed by two days of session at Winnipeg next week and a swing to Minneapolis and Chicago.

SUPPRESSION OF TRADING
Suggestion that the duties of the three-man Board of Grain Commissioners of Canada might be extended to include some type of supervision over futures trading was expressed by Commissioner J. T. Brown in his questioning of Dr. James E. Boyle, Cornell

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TO TRY TO SELL PAPER IN ENGLAND

Toronto, April 15.—The Toronto Mail and Empire to-day said it had learned unofficially, "that the government is turning its eyes toward England as a market for Canadian newspapers."

"Premier Henry stated yesterday," the paper continued, "that a market being sought by the government is obtained, mills now idle would likely start up. Where this prospective market is situated was not disclosed. It was also reported the government had communicated with Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner in Great Britain."

MAN SENT UP FOR TRIAL ON HOLDUP CHARGES

Vancouver, April 15.—Henri Fortier in the Burnaby police court yesterday afternoon was committed for trial on four counts in connection with the holdup of the North Burnaby branch of the Bank of Montreal on the morning of April 2.

The charges on which Fortier was sent up for trial are: robbery with violence from the person of F. J. Bosch, manager of the bank branch, and stealing two revolvers valued at \$50, and unlawfully attempting to steal moneys of the bank with violence.

Nelson, thirty-two-year-old laborer, stood in the witness stand yesterday afternoon and confessed that he and Henri Fortier were the two men who had entered the bank when the manager and his assistant were held up and robbed.

He had gone from a hotel in the city, he told the court under prosecution examination, at the instigation of a third man who had not joined them. He and Fortier, Nelson continued, got into the bank through a skylight.

Nelson identified one of the guns exhibited in court as belonging to him and another as one of the revolvers which had been taken from the bank.

Nelson is charged with appearing Saturday for preliminary hearing.

Some of Dismissed Civil Servants Are Again Engaged

Canadian Press
Ottawa, April 15.—That every possible effort had been and would be made by the government to find places in other departments for civil servants dismissed from the Interior Department was a statement made yesterday afternoon by Premier R. B. Bennett in the House of Commons.

Curtailment of the staff of the department followed the transfer of the administration of the national resources in the western provinces to the provincial governments.

Already places had been found in other departments for several of these employees, he said.

The question was raised by Hon. Charles Stewart, Liberal, Edmonton, West, former Minister of the Interior. While he did not suggest the employees should be paid when not actively employed, he thought they should be put on the reserve list for vacancies in other departments.

European Laborers Farm in Canada

Canadian Press
Ottawa, April 15.—A total of 133 immigrants—farm laborers and domestic servants—from non-preferred countries were admitted to Canada between January 1 and July 31 last year under letters covering insurance of unemployment issued by the Immigration Department on the recommendation and endorsement of various members of Parliament. This was shown in a return tabled in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

The largest racial group so admitted were Polish laborers, of whom there were twenty-two. Ukrainians here to 103, Hungarians 10, and others 10.

Letters of recommendation were signed by members of Parliament, and of these G. W. McPherson, Liberal, Yorkton, Sask., had the largest number, with thirty-four. Hon. Charles Stewart had ten.

NEW SPANISH MINISTRY IS TO CALL ASSEMBLY

Programme of Provisional Government of Republic Set Forth in Manifesto

Madrid, April 15.—The programme of the Provisional Government was before the new Republic of Spain to-day, having been set out by President Zamora and his fellow ministers yesterday evening in the following manifesto:

"In order to show the democratic origin of its power and in view of the responsibility which all organs of the state should move, the government will submit its collective and individual acts to the sanction of a constitutional Cortes—the supreme and direct organ of the national will—and when the hour arrives the government will turn over to the Cortes its powers."

"To respond to the just and satisfied desire of Spain, the Provisional Government resolves immediately to submit to a purifying examination in defence of public welfare and interest all the judgments, responsibilities, acts and operations of authority which were left pending by the Parliament dissolved in 1931, and other previous Parliaments, opening a means of revision in official organizations, whether civil or military, in order that all departments of the government will be free from prevarication and every judgment which were habitual in the regime just ended."

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM
"3.—The Provisional Government makes public its decision to respect fully the individual conscience and liberty of cults and creeds, the state not being authorized at any moment to ask its citizens what their personal religious beliefs may be."

"4.—The Provisional Government will orientate its activities not only in respect of personal liberty as guaranteed by law and in consequence it will endeavor to enlarge such liberties and rights, adopting guarantees of protection for these rights, one of which is the modern principle of association, of personal and collective association, the basis of all social rights."

NEW ERA FOR FARMERS
"5.—The Provisional Government declares private property is guaranteed by law and in consequence it will not be appropriated unless there is cause for public utility and with previous proper indemnity. The government is cognizant of the absolute neglect in which the farming classes have been left, the little interest shown in the agrarian economy of the country, and the incongruity of the law pertaining to such with modern principles of legislation, and it therefore adopts as a standard the recognition of agrarian rights which should respond to the social function of all land."

"6.—The Provisional Government, in view of the reasons justifying the fullness of its power, would regard it a veritable crime were it to abandon the newly-born republic to those who, from strong secular position and taking advantage of their means, may render difficult its consolidation, and therefore the Provisional Government may subordinate their rights."

"As to the regime of the finances of the government, a detailed account will be given to the constitutional Cortes."

(Signed) Niceto Alcalá Zamora, Provisional President.
Alejandro Lerroux, Minister of Foreign Relations.
Fernando de Los Rios, Minister of Justice.
Manuel Azana, Minister of the Navy.
Miguel Lora, Minister of the Interior.
Alvaro Albornoz, Minister of Public Works.
Francisco Largo Caballero, Minister of Labor.

ALFONSO'S OPINION
Hendaye, France, April 15.—Alfonso XIII claims he renounced none of his rights as king of Spain when he left his capital in the hands of a Republican Government, and in a manifesto to the people made public here yesterday by the Havas News Agency he hinted he might return.

"I have lost the love of my people," the manifesto said, "but my conscience tells me that disaffection will not be permanent."

"A king can make mistakes and I have erred myself sometimes, but our country always has shown itself generous toward faults which are not malicious."

"I am the king of all Spaniards and I could have employed other means to fight my adversaries, but I wished to avoid civil war."

DOWN THROUGH HISTORY
"I renounce none of my rights because they are the heritage of history, and one day I shall have to answer for their preservation. I await the true expression of my people, and while I wait for the nation to speak, I deliberately suspend the exercise of royal prerogative and take myself out of Spain. Thus she is the sole mistress of her destinies."

"I still believe I am doing my duty as dictated by me for my country. My only aim even in the most critical circumstances has been to serve the public interest."

The manifesto attributed the king's departure to the sweeping republican victory in last Sunday's municipal elections throughout Spain.

EASIER LOAN REPAYMENT PLAN FOR AUSTRALIA

London, April 15.—In response to a request from the Australian Government to recognize the Commonwealth's financial difficulties, the British Government has agreed to reduce the payments of Australia to Great Britain under the war debt funding agreement of 1921.

The payments amount to approximately \$36,250,000 yearly, and under the new agreement may be reduced by more than \$8,000,000 yearly during the next two financial years, commencing October 30 next. In addition, the period of repayment of the principal debt may also be extended two years.

This announcement was made in the House of Commons yesterday evening by Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for Dominion Affairs.

Under the agreement of 1921, was made by the Australian Government, a machine has been invented to slice loaves of bread as they leave the ovens in large bakeries, the slices being sealed in waxed paper packages for sale. This is said to save the waste of stale bread.

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FUR TARIFF PROPOSAL

Toronto, April 15.—A graduated tariff against all raw furs of Russian origin, proposed by the Dominion Government as part of a resolution adopted here yesterday at the second annual con-

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HITTING AT VICTORIA

NO MATTER WHAT THE VICTORIA
 City Council, the Chamber of Commerce, or other bodies in this community may say or do, it looks as if the Department of Marine at Ottawa will still adhere to its refusal to consider the application of this city for foreshore rights for use in the establishment of a seaplane base here.

It will be remembered that Squadron Leader Tudhope inspected the site and the federal Department of Aviation approved his favorable recommendation. Then the two transportation companies took a hostile hand in the matter at Ottawa, with the result that, despite the expert opinion in its hands, the government ignored the Aviation Department and refused Victoria's application. Esquimalt Harbor was suggested as an alternative site. The Naval Affairs branch of the Department of National Defence refused to allow that area to be used for such a purpose.

As the matter stands, therefore, seaplanes continue to come and go; but there is no base, the only logical site for such a base being the one which the government at Ottawa resolutely refuses to consider further. The net result is a loss to Victoria of an investment of something like \$120,000 for the necessary structures, and a substantial permanent payroll. Vancouver's gain will be this city's loss.

Incidentally, what is Mr. Plunkett doing at Ottawa to further Victoria's claim in this regard? He is our representative at the national capital, a supporter of the government which is deaf to Victoria's legitimate claims; is he merely there to jump through the hoop when the party leaders crack the whip, or does he intend to fight for the constituency which elected him? He never had a better opportunity to show his mettle than now—to register a vigorous protest in the matter of the seaplane base, to explain to the government, also, what valuable publicity this city will lose as a result of the new tariff on newsreel cameras.

SIAM

IT WOULD BE SAFE TO SAY THAT
 Siam has not had so much free publicity, in recent years at any rate, as she has had during the last few months, and no doubt will continue to get for several months more. The reason, of course, is the visit of the reigning monarch of that country to this continent.

Although Siam has an area of a little more than 200,000 square miles, or less than two thirds of that of British Columbia, it has a population of approximately 12,000,000, with an average of forty-six persons to the square mile. It should be noted, by the way, that out of the total area of the country something like 45,000 square miles of it is in the Malay Peninsula.

In the matter of government, Siam has a Legislative Council composed of the Minister of State and others, not less than twelve in number, appointed by the crown. The total membership is now forty. By royal decree this body must meet at least once a week. The King is the commander of the army and navy. He raises all taxes and authorizes all expenditures. He is not only the source of temporal power, but also the Defender of the Buddhist Faith and the head of the established church.

The Siamese dominions are divided into fourteen circles, of which thirteen have each a Lord-Lieutenant deriving authority direct from the King and having under him subordinate governors over the various parts of his circle. These officials, incidentally, have now complete administrative control where local hereditary chiefs formerly held sway. The circle of Bangkok, in which the capital is situated, is under the control of a Lord-Precept.

The Siamese budget for the fiscal year 1929-1930 was approximately \$90,000,000, with a balance on the right side of nearly \$1,000,000. The principal sources of revenue are land, capitation tax, opium, customs, excise, railways, mines and forests, telegraphs and telephones.

Experts describe Siam's system of finance as sound, her financial record having achieved for her more perhaps than any other accomplishment, and has won the respect, and even the envy, of many other nations. Loans that have been made to her yield fat returns. Several British experts in financial and other capacities held office at Bangkok.

The foreign trade of Siam is approximately \$200,000,000, with a favorable balance in the last few years averaging about \$25,000,000. The great bulk of the country's trade is done with Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, and the British Malay States, the trading account with these countries for the fiscal year 1928-1929 representing about \$125,000,000.

Under its present ruler the Kingdom of Siam has made considerable progress in various directions. Programmes of development have included large expenditures on railways, irrigation, telephones and telegraphs, and there is every indication that this progress will be maintained.

TARIFF CRAZY

THE BENNETT GOVERNMENT HAS
 informed the Victoria Chamber of Commerce that the order to collect duty on newsreel cameras every time they enter Canada—even though it be three times a day—is not a "tariff" but a "tax". This means that a \$12,000 machine capable of recording pictures and sounds would have to pay about \$3,000 duty for one visit to this city, or the price of the equipment itself if it came into the country four times. Under the old regulations, of course, duty

on such cameras was levied on entry, but refunded on departure.
 For sheer stupidity this policy takes the biscuit. It simply means that Canada has served notice on United States newsreel operators that if they desire to give this country free publicity, as represented by the recording of outstanding events that take place from time to time, they must pay heavily for the privilege of rendering us this valuable service. This is the latest evidence that the government at Ottawa has gone completely tariff crazy. Has it overlooked the wind that blows from the south? Why not tax that?

A WARNING TO CANADA

FAILING FOREIGN TRADE, AN UNEMPLOYED
 army of between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000, plans of other countries to retaliate in tariff matters still further, have created an economic condition in the United States which is causing industrial and financial leaders to study the reason. For example, at a luncheon meeting of the New York Board of Trade the other day, Mr. James D. Mooney, vice-president of General Motors Corporation in charge of the overseas production, said the United States would stand convicted in history of making three great errors in regard to foreign trade policy, the chief of which was the lack of awareness that the great nations of the world are now busy making trade agreements which are leaving America out of consideration. Here is his explanation of the errors he considers his country has made:

The first error of which we shall be convicted is one of omission. We omitted to pay the slightest attention to the economists and international bankers of wisdom who pointed out to us over and over again during the period from 1919 to 1929 that we could not continue indefinitely to export huge quantities of wheat, cotton and manufactured goods, including automobiles, unless we made it possible for our customers to pay us for the goods.
 The second great error was one of commission. When we made a law of the Hawley-Smoot tariff bill, we slammed the door on many of our excellent customers who wanted to ship us goods in exchange for the goods we had sold them.
 The third great error—the one impending now—probably will arise out of lack of awareness to the fact that the great nations of the world are busy making trading arrangements with one another that threaten to leave America out in the cold.

Conditions in the United States are of vital importance to Canada. They are more important than ever now because there is a government in office at Ottawa which is bent on emulating the tariff adventures that, as Mr. Mooney told the New York Board of Trade, have landed the neighboring republic into a very serious economic predicament. Like the high tariff disciples in the United States, Mr. Bennett seems to think a country like Canada, with a population of ten millions of people, can shut itself in behind a high tariff wall, sell all its surplus products to other countries and buy nothing in return.

This simply can not be done. The external trade of the United States shows a drop of more than \$2,000,000,000 since the Hawley-Smoot tariff bill went into effect last June. Based on a normal year's trading of approximately \$10,000,000,000, there will be a decline of nearly one-third in the full twelve months. And the Bennett government, facing a large financial deficit, knowing that our external trade has dropped in the last twelve months by something like \$600,000,000, proposes to slap higher duties on the goods other people want to sell to us in return for the goods we ship to them!

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE WHEAT CRISIS

The New York Sun

(The Farm Board will buy no more wheat.) It has long been apparent that nothing but an extraordinary and unpredictable curtailment in production or increase in demand could enable the Farm Board to escape from its adventure in the market without heavy loss of taxpayer money. Conditions essential to the success of its gamble have failed to come to pass. In defence of its acts apologists argue that it succeeded in tiding the market over a period of acute depression. Before that can be written down to its credit it will be necessary to see whether the day of reckoning has been avoided or merely has been postponed—and postponed with a heavier toll than adherence to sound practice would have imposed.

NAKED FAITH

The Baltimore Sun

The Doukhobors have a habit of going about naked when climate permits. Whether this is based upon some tenet of their faith; whether it is allied with their renunciation of tobacco, wine, meat and all forms of excess; whether it is a custom growing out of a notion of the romantic "noble savage," or whether it is inspired by the same impulse that lies behind the present nature cults and sun bathing, we do not know. But the Doukhobors present a problem to the Canadian Government, Canada does not countenance nudity. It refuses to regard a whole colony as it would a Greek statue in a museum. It has tried various ways of persuading the Doukhobors to return to clothes, and its latest method, according to news reports, is to spray them with itchy powder.

BAD DAYS FOR THEATRE

The Toronto Star

Arthur Hammerstein, New York theatre manager, has "gone broke," with liabilities of over a million and a half and assets of only about \$50,000. The dispatches describe him as the "producer of 'Rose Marie,'" but that has been only one of his long list of productions, commencing with "Piracy" in 1912 and including (since "Rose Marie" in 1924) "The Song of the Flame," "Just Another Day," "Medicine" and others. He has been president of the Managers' Protective Association of New York. But these are bad days for managers and players alike.

CENTENNIAL OF A PIONEER

The New York Herald-Tribune

(A hundred years ago this month George Mortimer Pullman was born.) The Pullman car has become the centre of a great American saga. The Pullman car anecdote has for more than a generation been a reliable standby of masculine foregatherings and of the burlesque stage. The horror of the descent from the upper berth and the depressing quality of the early morning washroom scene, characterized by groping soap blindness, a pageant of assorted underwear and a complete deficit of brushes and combs, is an integral part of the traveler's experience.

A THOUGHT

I said in mine heart, Go to now, I will prove thee with mirth, therefore enjoy pleasure; and behold, this also is vanity.—Ecclesiastes II.1.

Loose Ends

News from Scotland which may make us a little ashamed—News from our ally tank which may make Mr. Pooley envious—And news from Reno which may make us all cheer up.
 By H.B.W.

BY AN EDINBURGH paper I see that an organization called the Scottish Youth's Hostel Association has been formed to provide stopping-places at convenient points for people who make a hobby of tramping about Scotland on foot. Members of the organization will be provided with comfortable lodging for a shilling a night, and the hostels will be open to them only. There is a certain challenge in this bit of news which should not pass unnoticed here.

WE HAVE NO such organization in this country and there are no such stopping-places, for the very good reason that there are virtually no people who tramp about our country on foot. You can just imagine, for instance, how much business such a hostel would do at any point on our island. All over the British Isles they walk for recreation, and besides enjoying themselves in a fashion which no motorist can understand, they see their country. Here we drive and the country goes past us so fast that we never really know even the small part of it beside the road. As a people we know almost nothing of the land which we like to talk about with stinging adjectives before strangers. And the curious thing is that we always imagine and secretly pride ourselves on the fact that we are a stronger and more virile race than the people of the Old Land.

IF TRAILS WERE cut for pedestrians so that they could escape the traffic of the main roads, it might turn out that our population would take to walking. Already, indeed, there are encouraging signs in the weekly pilgrimage of thousands of young Vancouverites to Holyburn and Grouse Mountains, where no cars can follow them. It might be that our people would get out in the woods once more as Nature intended if there were facilities for doing so. But I am not confident enough in our surviving vigor to recommend the necessary expenditure to the government. If enough vigor survived, trampers would have cut their trails and built their stopping-places long ago. In this young, virile country, where men are men, we prefer to do our pioneering in plush seats behind shatter-proof glass windshields.

INSPIRED, PERHAPS, by Attorney-General Pooley's feat of catching a nine-pound creature (variously called a trout, steelhead and a fish story), I have just been writing on my own account. But mine is a more informal form of sport which fishermen like Mr. Pooley probably would not understand. I have been fishing for goldfish. And if you imagine that fishing for goldfish is a womanish pastime for timid souls, you should have watched me just now. You should have seen me fishing along the narrow rim of a concrete pool, wading a saucer on the end of a stick, and plunging it every now and then into the water with a great splash. I kept this up until the water had become so muddy that I could see no fish at all, by which time I had caught precisely two, one red and one black. It was thrilling sport and not without its dangers, for more than once I almost plunged myself into the water along with the saucer.

YOU WILL wonder at such a proceeding and I admit it is unusual. You see we had a complete tank full of waterlilies and last year, to keep the mosquitoes from breeding in it, we placed two gold fish, one black and one red, in the muddy water. No one thought any more about them until the other day when old George Pudgebury came running up to our house, quite out of breath, with a staggering announcement. "Say," he puffed, "do you know what your goldfish 'as went and done? They've went and bred, that's what they've done! If you don't believe me, go and see for yourself. Ten thousand young goldfish is going to sir, 10,000 if there's one! But they ain't sir, 10,000 if you'll believe me, sir, they're black, all of 'em, black as the ace of spades." And so it turned out. The tank was swarming with little black fish, about an inch long, and with nothing to show that their ancestors were goldfish but a tiny speck of gold near their tails. It looked to us as if there must have been a bar sinister somewhere on the family escutcheon.

BUT ACCORDING to Mr. Pudgebury, all goldfish are born black, in original sin, and if they are unlucky, turn red later on and get sold in glass bowls. If they are lucky, they remain black and are left happily in a pond some where. With a black father and a red mother, or vice versa, our little fish should have a fifty-fifty chance, but in any case, none of them will ever be humiliated by the inside of a glass bowl.

IT WAS to promise them to the dignity of my little goldfish pond in the rocks, where some distinguished goldfish, turtles and frogs have made their home, that I was endeavoring to extract a few of the little ones from the tiny tank. As I say, I caught two in about two hours, but I was never a good fisherman, and a saucer is a rather clumsy instrument anyway. Particularly when you are balancing yourself on a six-inch edge of concrete. In this sport I should be willing to compete with Mr. Pooley himself, but I fear Mr. Pooley would not be willing to compete with me. At the rate of one an hour it will take me 10,000 hours, or some two years of perpetual work, to transfer my new goldfish into the pond in the rocks, by which time there should be some 20,000 more. I hardly think I shall finish the job. In desperation, I am more likely to follow Mr. Pooley's lead and catch a few more of the subterranean fish. But as the mud is equally deep in both places, it hardly matters, I suppose.

WHAT INTRIGUES me in this celebrated matter is not so much the impending divorce of Mr. Jack Dempsey

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say, as the charming frankness with which Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey discuss their most intimate affairs for publication. Just before Mr. Dempsey went to Reno to secure his divorce, Mrs. Dempsey stated to the newspapers that she and her distinguished husband had had "a bit of a minor disagreement," and as all things are relative, I suppose that nothing less than a complete knockout of one party or the other would be considered a major disagreement in the Dempsey household. Now Mr. Dempsey authorizes his manager to give out a statement in which he avows undying affection for his wife, but says he must step aside as he would think of discussing such matters before the public, much less giving out formal statements about them. Evidently we are progressing. I suppose Mr. Dempsey's apparent obligation to discuss his wife and his family business in the newspapers is just one of those penalties which, in our time, a man must undergo when he becomes great. So you see that for us who have never achieved greatness by knocking other great men unconscious, there are some compensations after all.

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES
 APRIL 16, 1906
 (From The Times Files)

A highly commendable work in the interest of civilization, which has by no means attracted the attention it deserves, is being carried on by Rev. Father Mauris and four Sisters of Mercy at Clayoquot, on the west coast of this island. Rev. Father Mauris is the principal of the Christy Industrial Home at the point named, and the Sisters of Mercy are his assistants.

The annual convention of the B.C. Teachers' Institute will be held here on June 28, lasting for three days. It is not generally understood what this means, and the importance of the announcement may be better appreciated when it is pointed out that the organization has a membership approximating five hundred.

Plans and specifications for a new survey vessel for this coast are in the hands of the B.C. Marine Railway Company at Esquimalt. An appropriation of \$150,000, it is understood, has been made at Ottawa by the Dominion Government for the new steamer, and should the B.C. Marine Railway Company be successful in their tender it will mean that quite a large amount of money will be spent in Victoria. It is understood that the steamer's duties will be similar to those of the Egeria.

Weather Forecast for Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly southerly, partly cloudy, with occasional showers.

Late on Saturday evening two weary bicyclists rode into Victoria covered with dust after having made a record to and from Nanaimo. Stan Morrison and Bert Tague set out from this city on Friday and reached their destination late that night. It was 10 o'clock on Saturday morning when the boys left the coal city on their return journey, arriving here at 9 o'clock in the evening.

Cheaper Liquor Permits in B.C. By Next Month

British Columbians may procure fifty cent liquor permits on and after May 1, according to an order-in-council authorizing the plan forecast in recent amendments to the Government Liquor Act.

The new permit system, designed to aid visitors in securing liquor, will allow of the purchase of all requirements in one trip to the vendor's store, but may not be used a second time. While the privilege is open to residents and tourists alike, it is expected outsiders will make most frequent use of it. The ordinary \$3 liquor permits and \$1 beer permits will continue in force.

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WHY NOT TWO SCHOOLS?

To the Editor:—I have just received, and read with interest, the circular letter from "The Corporation of the District of Saanich," dealing with the high school question. To my surprise, I found no discussion whatever of what would seem to be the natural alternative—to have two highs, if one cannot be satisfactorily arranged for. Why this direct jump from a proposed one to a proposed three, with no mention even of the desirability or otherwise of a possible two?

WM. ELLIOTT.
 681 Dupplin Road, April 15, 1931.

THREE BROKERS FACING TRIAL IN TORONTO

Toronto, April 16.—The Canadian Press report of the preliminary hearings in Toronto April 15 of P. G. Johnston, L. E. Clark and H. H. Thomas, former officers of the G. A. Simson Company Limited, has been followed by a letter to city contractors. The cut in wages has been committed for trial on charges of "conspiracy and theft." The charge on which the three defendants were committed was that of conspiracy to defraud.

Judgment was reserved yesterday at the preliminary hearing on charges of theft and publishing false information laid against one of the defendants, P. G. Johnston, who was president of the company.

VOLUNTARY WAGE CUT

Toronto, April 16.—A voluntary reduction in wages from \$1.35 to \$1.10 an hour has been announced here by the National Bricklayers' Union in a letter to city contractors. The cut in wages is one of the overtures made to contractors by the National Labor Council and affiliated unions. The move was characterized yesterday evening by J. W. Buckley, secretary of the District Labor Council, as "traitorous to the cause of organized labor."

EX-CONGRESSMAN SENTENCED TO JAIL IN THE U.S.

Evansville, Ind., April 16.—Harry E. Rowbottom, former representative in Congress of the first Indiana district, was convicted in federal court here yesterday evening of accepting bribes from persons who sought post office appointments.

The former Congressman was sentenced immediately by Judge Charles E. Woodward to serve one year and one day in the Leavenworth penitentiary and was fined \$2,000. The sentence was imposed on the first count of the indictment.

Judge Woodward also imposed the same sentence on three other counts on which the jury had voted to convict Rowbottom, but he held the sentences could be served concurrently.

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 Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb., 18¢; Rump Roasts, lb., 20¢
 Oxford Sausage, lb., 9¢; Mince Steak, lb., 11¢
 Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for, 22¢

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 Lamb's Liver, lb., 25¢; Lamb's Tongue, lb., 25¢

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TILlicum TOLD THREE SCHOOLS SOLVE PROBLEM

Service to All Saanich at Small Expense, Reeve Crouch Tells Big Audience

Government Grant—Increase Conditional on Three Schools Being Built

Nearly 150 men and women yesterday evening attended a public meeting at Tillicum School, called by the Saanich Council and School Board for discussion of the high school by-law to be voted on next Saturday. Ex-Councillor Stanley Eden occupied the chair.

Trustee William Tomes appealed for support for the by-law, which authorized a bond issue of \$33,000 for construction of three buildings. The central school would be on Carey Road, in the urban area, with smaller structures to serve the northern and southern districts. The Provincial Government had pledged an unusually large grant if three schools were erected, and would add about \$17,000 to the \$33,000 to be provided by the ratepayers. Had only one larger school been proposed the provincial contribution would have been only \$12,500 for the same total cost.

Trustee Briggs declared that Saanich would annually save money by investing in high school buildings. He ascribed this apparent anomaly to unavoidable war in the present temporary arrangement. Transportation and rent ate up enough to pay the interest and sinking fund requirements, if the charges paid by the parents of high school students were included. "You are paying these charges and have nothing to show for them. If we have no high school built this year these wasted charges will be much increased, because at present we only have first and second-year students. There will, hereafter, be third and fourth-year students to add charges for rent and transportation," he warned.

Three schools would eliminate the transportation problem for rural residents, which would place all students within three miles of a school. Tillicum School was built for primary education in the district, and it was a grave injustice to evict the children. "Pass the by-law as a matter of justice to those pupils," he urged.

Mrs. J. McN. Beckett asked what provision Saanich was making for technical training. In reply the trustee recalled that the people had voted down manual training, but as soon as the public demanded such courses, he would support such instruction being given.

COUNCILLOR HOARE
Councillor Dennis Hoare of Ward Two supported the by-law, and told of Hon. Joshua Hinchcliffe's pledge of a generous aid provincial contribution which, he declared, made the cost of three schools in Saanich no higher than one building. Regarding operation costs, he was satisfied that intercharge of special course instructors would hold salaries to a little above those required for one school.

STRIKING FIGURES
Reeve William Crouch urged approval be given the by-law, after reviewing the circumstances which caused the school board and council to submit a plan for three schools. The Reeve showed that the cost to the ratepayers, \$33,000, was the same as the amount required for one larger central school. No by-law for one school could pass in the face of rural opposition, he pointed out.

Stating that four rural wards last year paid school taxes of \$35,000 for tuition costing \$37,000, while the three urban wards paid \$39,000 for school services amounting to \$35,000, the Reeve remarked, "No wonder the rural areas ask for some consideration. Had they been allowed separate schools your taxes would have soared to meet your costs."

"Boys in this ward can be at high school in ten minutes and come home to dinner. In the north the children leave home at 7:30 o'clock and do not get home until 6 o'clock at night. Add to that transportation of \$100 yearly, which many rural parents must pay. How would you like that?" he challenged.

SAVINGS OFFSET COSTS
The Reeve was challenged on his assurance that no increase in taxation would be caused by interest and sinking fund equivalent to one and a quarter mills. Reeve Crouch said the savings of about \$8,000 in rent, transportation and other current expenses would offset the fixed charges.

"We want a high school in Saanich; there is no possibility of passing a by-law for a single school, and you to turn out on Saturday and settle the matter once and for all," he concluded.

TWO ALTERNATIVES
Trustee F. V. Hobbs said: "I am fighting the battle of the kiddies. I am not fighting you. I am fighting ignorance and selfishness. For years we have known there would have to be more than one high school in Saanich, the largest and richest municipality in British Columbia."

"We can no longer carry on high school education without buildings. You are asking your trustees to do the impossible," he warned. "If we go on the way we have been going we will have to do one of two things, either ask the council for \$12,000 a year from taxes for temporary quarters, or cut out high school education entirely," he explained, appealing for passage of the by-law.

WARD COUNCILLOR
Councillor F. T. Rogers said: "Use your brains on Saturday. I notice that most of the questions here are from a very few people. I hope you are not going to allow yourselves to be guided by those persons." He asked that the by-law be approved at the polls on Saturday.

"A lot of the trouble appears to be because we cannot place the high school in everybody's backyard," he commented, remarking that Oak Bay, Victoria and Esquimalt had half the area of Saanich yet was served by three high schools.

NORTHERN VIEWS
Trustee J. L. Brooks told of the attitude of northern Saanich towards high school tuition, declaring the area "willing to pay for their own building and, if necessary, to provide quarters for the students." James Island residents were making inquiries as to terms for admission of a large number of their students. Should a high school be located in the northern rural area. "I think this by-law offers an all round fair deal to all parts of the municipality," he concluded.



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PIED PIPER ABSENT SO CATS USED FOR THE JOB

Canadian Press
Halifax, April 11.—Sixty years ago last month one of the strangest cargoes ever shipped out of Halifax was consigned to the steamer Lady Head, bound for Sable Island. Long noted as the scene of disastrous wrecks, the island had apparently become the home and breeding ground of rats. The Dominion Government was concerned, was reported in the issue of March 20.

"The Dominion cats—The steamer Lady Head, set, yesterday, for Sable Island with her cargo of cats."

On the following day further progress was reported:

"The Dominion cats—The steamer Lady Head, set, yesterday, for Sable Island with her cargo of cats."

Completion of the transaction, except in so far as the cats and rats were concerned, was reported in the issue of March 20.

"From Sable Island—The steamer Lady Head returned on Saturday morning from Sable Island, after landing its cargo of cats. No wrecks have occurred at the island since last advice."

A recent dispatch from Berlin states that, lured by the complaints of still owners in the central market at Alexanderplatz, that rodents were becoming a nuisance, city authorities appointed twenty-four cats wearing the city colors on their collars, to chase them away.

The sixty-year-old Halifax paper neglects to mention whether or not the Sable Island cats wore a distinctive uniform.

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PROVINCIAL CHAPTER OPENS ITS SESSIONS

Mrs. Curtis Sampson Reviews Achievements of Women in Opening Address

Delegates Gather in Vancouver For Annual B.C. Meeting To-day

Canadian Press
Vancouver, April 16.—"This has been rather a difficult year, owing to trade and other depressions, but I feel that these difficulties have been successfully overcome by the industry and enthusiasm of the members, and the ingenuity and resourcefulness displayed in their various methods of raising the necessary funds to continue their splendid work." This was Mrs. Curtis Sampson's opening sentence in her presidential address at the eighteenth annual meeting of the provincial chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, at Hotel Vancouver to-day.

WOMEN'S ACHIEVEMENTS
Mention was made of the wonderful achievements of women during 1930: Amy Johnson's flight to Australia; Marjorie Foster's winning of the King's prize; Winifred Brown's air race for the King's Cup; Mrs. Victor Bruce's great flight; and the Begum Shah Naval speaking for India's women at the India conference. Mrs. Sampson also mentioned Nurse Bennett, who gave her life to attend soldiers suffering from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Reference was also made to the visit of the Prince of Wales to South America and the great Empire trade fair there.

INDIAN REGENT'S DEATH
"From India came the sad news of the passing of Miss Susie Soraj, regent of the Kaiser-I-Hind Chapter, who had worked so many years at Poona," noted Mrs. Sampson, who spoke of Miss Soraj's nobility of character and courage in standing up for British ideals. Child welfare had always drawn a ready response from the membership, and Mrs. Sampson urged more attention for the prevention of this.

She spoke of the Queen Alexandra Solarium at the Victoria Hospital, which she had in British Columbia contributed \$744 last year, and appealed for more help now that the new shrine unit would soon be occupied.

At the national annual meeting in Victoria in 1929 a resolution was endorsed by the province that a "cabin" be contributed in the Empire Memorial Hotel in London, England, in memory of the sailors (naval and merchant marine) who gave their lives in the great war. The cost of a cabin was \$400, and would bear the name of the donor. Mrs. Sampson remarked that so far contributions had been negligible. She desired the chapters to consider this work in a favorable light and where it was hoped that a chapter would shortly be formed, thus extending the love of the Home Land to this scattered community, struggling bravely with the same old pioneer spirit that has conquered in many other parts of the Empire.

At the session this morning resolutions of loyalty were passed to Their Majesties the King and Queen and Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Bessborough. The address of welcome was given by the Vancouver municipal regent, Mrs. F. W. Welch, with Mrs. Kinloch replying. The delegates were entertained at luncheon by Vancouver Municipal Chapter.

The session opened with a procession of standard-bearers.

Spring Flower Show—Entries close 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 14.

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NEIGHBORS TALK

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Society

Mr. W. Brown, K.C. Vancouver, has returned to the mainland after spending the week-end in Victoria.

Mrs. Walter Pittfield of Edmonton, who is visiting in Victoria, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan E. Campbell, Linden Avenue, for a few days.

Mr. Joseph Patrick went over to Vancouver to attend the hockey match between the New York Rangers and the Vancouver Lions at the Arena yesterday evening.

Mrs. Andrew Wright of Beach Drive, The Uplands, left yesterday morning for Vancouver, where she will attend the sessions of the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., as delegate.

Mrs. G. D. Hampton and Miss "Dimples" Hampton of Dunedin Street left Victoria yesterday afternoon for Seattle, where they will spend several weeks with friends and relatives.

Mrs. George E. Martin of New Westminster arrived in Victoria on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. W. Creighton of Victoria, who is visiting in the mainland city.

The many friends of Mr. D. M. McLean, Medina Street, will be pleased to hear he is progressing favorably from his recent indisposition. He is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. S. F. Toine entertained last evening at the tea hour at "Cloverdale," when her guests included the members of the executive of the Women's Conservative Association in Victoria, and a few additional guests.

Mrs. Will Spencer and her daughter, Miss Mary Spencer, have returned to the home of Joan Crescent from Edmonton, where they spent the Easter holidays as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Powell.

The Misses Helen and Betty Gordon of Vancouver, who have been visiting in Victoria as the guests of the great-grandmother, Mrs. P. Gordon, Searcroft Apartments, Oak Bay, have returned to their home on the mainland.

Mrs. Louise Alexander of Vancouver, provincial president of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, returned to the mainland yesterday afternoon after spending the day at the Victoria office on official business with the order. While here she was the guest of Mrs. S. H. O'Neil, Douglas Street.

Mrs. Watkin Boulton of Vancouver, who has been visiting at Seaside as the guest of Mrs. J. McDonald and Mrs. E. J. Macdonald, returned to her home on the mainland, and was accompanied by Mrs. McPeely, who will spend a few days in Vancouver as her guest.

A very enjoyable gingham dance was held in Lake Hill Community Hall yesterday evening. A good programme of dance music, including many old favorites, added to the pleasure of the guests. Supper was served at tables centred with narcissus and greenery. Another of these popular dances will be held in two weeks' time, under the auspices of the basketball team of the centre.

Mr. W. H. Manning returned to Victoria this afternoon after an absence of nearly two years, during which he has been engaged in the lumber business at Kuala Lumpur in the Straits Settlements. He is returning to Vancouver yesterday on the motorship Mye Maru from the Orient, coming over from the mainland to-day. Mr. Manning is well known as an champion being Pacific Northwest sculling champion for some years.

Mr. Robert Munro entertained at a delightful party on Friday at the home of his parents, 1783 Denman Street. The evening was spent in games and dancing; dainty refreshments were served by Miss May Bell and Miss Margaret Munro. The invited guests were the Misses Florence Vey, Elsie Barclay, Madeline Ross, Hazel Kemp, Lily Primrose, Alma Vey, Messrs. John Buckingham, Gordon Lovitt, Duncan Smith, Fred Vey, and others.

Among the Victoria delegates who went over to Vancouver yesterday for the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., were Mrs. Curtis Sampson (provincial president), Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mrs. P. E. Conry, Mrs. C. W. Griffiths, Mrs. L. A. Genge, Miss J. Crease, Miss Terry, Mrs. J. Gordon Smith, Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. Wm. Ellis, Mrs. H. G. Boff, Mrs. C. Syme, Mrs. A. D. Walker, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, Mrs. B. H. T. Drake, Mrs. F. J. Boughton, Mrs. H. Hamlet, Miss Hindmarch, Mrs. H. K. Prior and Mrs. A. H. C. Phillips.

The "Sevens of Twenty-eight" Club held their usual club meeting at the home of Miss Jean Drysdale, 3107 Quadra Street. Four tables of bridge were in play, the first prize being won by Miss Doris Benwell, and the consolation by Miss Dilly Hughes. Those present were Misses Margaret Wilkie, "Tommy" Guy, Mary V. Ross, Dorothy Ashman, Audrey Bland, Olive Ormond, Evelyn Morrison, Mrs. J. MacFarlane, Miss McGillivray, Nina Ferguson, Katherine Barclay, Margaret Kemmings, Louise Ormond, Dilly Hughes, Doris Benwell, and Jean Drysdale. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss "Tommy" Guy, 2929 Austin Avenue.

JUBILEE W.A. TAG DAY SATURDAY

The Women's Auxiliary to the Jubilee Hospital will hold its annual tag day on Saturday, when members of the auxiliary, nurses of the hospital and students from the Normal School will be in charge of the collecting boxes. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Collison, the president, and Mrs. J. J. Pendry, in charge, and taggers are reminded to get their boxes to-morrow afternoon.

ESQUIMALT W.I. IS BUSY

Committees Appointed For Garden Party and Summer Flower Show

The annual garden party of Esquimalt Women's Institute will take place in June in the grounds of Mrs. W. Booth's residence, Esquimalt Road. It was decided at the regular monthly meeting of the members held in St. Paul's Parish Hall, Tuesday evening, Mrs. G. Brooker will be general convener, and conveners of committees were appointed as follows: Home cooking, Mrs. N. Kelly; garden produce, Mrs. Johnston; bran tub, Mrs. Mead; ice cream, Mrs. Kennedy; candy, Mrs. Carr. The various departments have been undertaken by the following conveners: Needlework, Mrs. Hollinger and Mrs. J. Roger; vegetables, Mrs. G. Wise; home cooking, Mrs. Mead; home canning and preserves, Mrs. Kennedy; fresh fruits, Mrs. Bradley; cut flowers, Mrs. Pocock; arts and crafts, Mrs. Sadler; and health exhibit, Mrs. W. Booth.

Mrs. G. Brooker reported on the great success of the birthday tea recently held and the committee was heartily thanked for the splendid result achieved. Arrangements have been made by Mrs. Sadler, convener of home industries for members to visit the Red Cross Workshop on April 23. Those desiring to attend will meet outside the workshop at 2 p.m.

Among the correspondence was a donation of \$10 for the institute funds from the Pantorium Dye Works given to Mrs. W. F. Pauline on the death of her husband, and to Mrs. Gray on the loss of her mother. Floral tributes had already been sent by the institute. A new member was proposed.

Hostesses for the social hour were: Mesdames Hicks, J. Wise, N. Kelly and Leblond.

The next meeting in May will be held in St. Paul's Parish Hall and will be open to the public at 8.30 o'clock, when an address on the subject of "Money, annuities, etc." will be given by Miss Ashdown.

Mrs. F. Vaughan Thompson, formerly Miss Lenora Thompson of Seattle, held her post-nuptial reception on Sunday afternoon in Suite 3, Burdette Apartments, when she was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Moore. She was also attended by her maid of honor, Miss Yvonne Perry, and her bridesmaid, Miss Madeline Forester, both of Seattle. Mrs. Thompson was attired in her wedding gown of white satin, and Miss Perry wore a gown of mauve tulle and tulle with mauve tulle and yellow candles.

Miss Etta Neelands, retiring Chief of Factor No. 3, Native Daughters of British Columbia, entertained last year's executive at her home, 2070 Oak Bay Avenue, yesterday evening at a social hour. Those present were: Mrs. F. Webb, first; Miss Jean Lorimer, second; and Miss L. Smethurst, consolation. During the evening Mrs. E. H. Neelands was presented with a silver thimble and a box of pins and needles as a token of appreciation of her help to the post during the past year. Those present were: Mesdames T. P. Waters, H. A. Beckwith, J. Lorimer, W. Roach, E. Kinsman, F. Webb, King, C. Day, J. T. Tisdale, and B. Tisdale. The Misses Mae McCorkill, Lillian Smethurst, Mildred Chubb, Anna Mason, A. Thain, Jean Lorimer, Etta Neelands.

Mrs. J. D. Kinsinger, Fairfield Road, was hostess yesterday evening at a delightful bridge and 500 party at her home, 481 Blair Road, assisted by Mrs. H. Cannon, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. McLennan, Mrs. Devereaux, and Mrs. Devenon. The Victoria Subdivision of the Victoria Bridge Club, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, the first half of the programme was a cabaret scene, with waitresses and waiters and entertainers complete, while the second half was of varied nature, the dancing being of high standard throughout.

The participants in the cabaret scene were: Pages, Amy Cowles and Joyce Milady; waiters, Billy Stinton, Phil Vaucher, Mrs. Ronald Melling, and Mrs. Mary Seaton; gypsy dance, Naomi Taylor; waltz clog, Rene Lambert and Nils Johnson; jazz toe dance, Molly Milton; buck and wing, Phyllis Addison and Ruth Sten; Mexican hat dance, Miriam Schwabe; tango, Doreen Wilson and Jack Child; waitresses, Rene Lambert, Margaret Sehl, Clair Van, Margaret Sehl, Marion Rall, Grace Parr, Edna Wallace, Margery Feden, Maxine Green, Nan Eve.

ASSISTING ARTISTS
The second half of the programme included songs delightfully sung by Mrs. Styles Sehl and chorus including Naomi Taylor, Barbara Hulke, Myra Edwards, Helen Ross, Kay Shaw; songs by S. J. Chivers; recitations by Donald and Roma Mansell, pupils of the Victoria Bridge Club, and various dances as follows: Gypsy dance, Pat Hutchinson and Pat Whitaker; bunny dance, Wynne Shaw and Naomi Taylor; jazz, Josephine Wilson; Spanish, Phyllis Addison; Javanese dance, Doreen Wilson; military tap, Doreen Ireland, Alma Cole, Eleanor Houghton, Lora Peaker, Betty Lou Bryant, Edith Holmes, Joyce Milady; scarf dance, Pam Butcher, Winifred Ross, Doreen Seeger, Alma Houghton, Nan Wilson, Wilma Brady, Number by Miriam Schwabe and Ron Smith; Adagio, Naomi Taylor and Doreen Wilson; Russian peasant, Molly Milton; toe polka, Phyllis Addison; gypsy dance, Naomi Taylor, Barbara Hulke, Kay Shaw, Wynne Shaw, Doreen Wilson, Helen Ross, Myra Edwards.

Ronald Smith, who gave a clever musical monologue, also shared the role of accompanist with Mrs. Addison.

Conclusion of the games refreshments were served. The winners at contract bridge were Mrs. Stanley Holmes and Mr. Claude Harrison; at bridge, Mrs. Pittfield of Edmonton, and Mr. F. H. Allwood; Mrs. H. B. Darnell was the prize winner at mah jong. Mrs. C. H. Sutherland was general convener of the bridge party. Mrs. H. M. Archibald, on behalf of L'Alliance Francaise, presented Mrs. Cornwall with a lovely commemorative pin.

Appreciation of her hospitality and devotion to the cause of the French language, and with Madame Anderson-Mongin, also spoke on the encouragement and stimulus given to L'Alliance in its endeavor to make the French language known, and its effort to assist students in this laudable undertaking.

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At the monthly meeting of the H.M.S. Resolution Chapter, held on Monday at the home of Miss Jean McLaren, Victoria Avenue, the chapter decided to assist the Robert Burns Memorial Chapter in its efforts with the brooms made by the blind.

The chapter plans a "May Carnival" at Hamlet's Lakeside on Wednesday, May 13, and hope this will be as successful as their Indian cabaret last year. Tickets may be obtained from the members and table reservations made by phoning Miss Jean McLaren, E. 1214 1437. A new member, Miss E. name, was received into the chapter, and another new member, Mrs. Thompson, proposed.

The guest of the evening, Miss A. B. Cooke, provincial educational secretary, gave a most interesting and inspiring address on the various forms of educational work undertaken by the order, speaking particularly of the war memorial, the secondary educational bursaries and the libraries and pictures given to the schools by the chapters. She congratulated the chapter on having had its recent elected as municipal educational secretary and its first vice-regent as municipal secretary. The thanks of the chapter were voiced by Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Harvey for this delightful talk.

Mrs. R. D. Harvey and Mrs. R. C. Farrow were both warmly welcomed back into the chapter after their recent long illnesses. Mrs. Sydney Oliver, the regent, presided.

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WOULD PUT END TO PROHIBITION

Big Delegation of U.S. Women Asks Repeal of 18th Amendment

Associated Press
Washington, April 16.—More than 500 women, armed with a resolution calling for outright repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, yesterday asked President Hoover's aid to this end. The White House offices were filled to overflowing, and a long line of members of the women's organization for National Prohibition Reform stretched into the courtyard.

The unanimously adopted resolution concludes: "We petition the president and the Congress of the United States to take such action as will give to the people of the United States an opportunity to put into effect the principles to which we adhere."

Mrs. Courtland Nicoll, in presenting the resolution to President Hoover, said: "At the second annual convention of the women's organization for National Prohibition Reform, comprising a membership of over 300,000 from every state, it was voted the copy of the resolution passed by the convention this morning be presented to you and to the Congress. I, therefore, have the honor to present you with this resolution."

"President Hoover smiled and said: 'Very glad to have you.' He shook hands with several hundred of the women."

V.O. Nurses On 1233 Visits In Month Of March

Reports presented at the monthly meeting of the committee of the Victorian Order of Nurses held at headquarters, 420 Cook Street, by Miss Thornley, head nurse, showed that a total of 1,233 visits had been made during March. Of these, 498 were bedside nursing visits, and 735, educational. Sixteen classes were conducted during the month in mothercraft, health hygiene, and first aid; three talks on health and the value of prevention of disease; free visits made during the month, 334. On display at the meeting were the numerous baby garments made by the ladies of the board during Lent.

Donations were gratefully acknowledged from: Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. Burke Roche, Mrs. Cameron, Miss Philipp, Mrs. Bremner, Miss May Macrae, Miss Finch, Miss Ready-to-help Circle, King's Daughters, a Friend of the order, Mr. Allan, Miss Angus, Major Longstaff, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. O. Wilson, Mrs. Duke, J. Bolton, Mrs. C. Hartley, Mrs. H. Lawson, Mrs. Napier Denison, Mrs. Henderson, The Men of Tox H. Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Hunter, Miss Hooper, Mrs. R. Billings, Mrs. O. H. Richardson, David Spencer's Limited, Rithet Consolidated Limited, Mrs. J. A. Sayward, David Spencer's Limited, Pacific Breweries Limited, British Columbia Cement Company Limited, Kiwanis Club and Tox H. lent valuable assistance.

YOUR BABY and MINE

By MRS. MARY E. LEE

Mrs. Lee will be glad to answer questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

Repeatedly I am asked what I would do, what I would say, how I would act when relatives persist in pooh-poohing the young mother's modern methods of caring for her baby, and in suggesting that she follow their advice.

In every case the answer is the same. A mother has to gather her own knowledge of how to care for her baby. She has to work out her own salvation, make her own mistakes, learn by her own experience. No one, except an authority, has any right to interfere with what she is doing. Certainly no one has the least excuse for interfering when what she is doing is in accordance with our best present-day knowledge of how to care for babies.

Grandparents and relatives did what they thought best with their own children. The young mother has that same right and privilege, and with all the new knowledge that is hers in this year of 1931.

CONSULT SPECIALIST

"I read your column daily and learn a lot," says Mrs. P.G.S. "We have a darling baby boy of five and one-half months who is our only child and an only grandchild. You can imagine I listen to a lot of advice."

"There is someone here whose baby of three months is being fed cornstarch pudding, mashed potatoes, Graham crackers and vegetables. It has been suggested that we do the same. We take our baby to a pediatrician every other month and follow his advice. I am afraid it will cause hard feelings if we do not listen, because they always tell me what they think is best. I hope you will state what you think."

To-morrow: "Playgrounds Are Comfortable Guardians of Child's Leisure."

INFANT A SEES SECOND FALL OF SPANISH THRONE

Madrid, April 16.—When Ex-King Alfonso and his family fled from Spain yesterday, the infant Isabelle, eighty-year-old princess of the blood, who once before saw a Spanish throne fall, was left in her private palace to learn of the latest royal debacle through her servants.

Alfonso, it was said, refused to bid her farewell because she was ill and because of the suffering the news would bring her.

But the din in the street outside her Quintano Avenue palace last night aroused the infant's curiosity. She demanded to know the cause of all the uproar.

When she was told she resolutely set about preparing for her own departure. The last time she left Spain was when her mother, Queen Isabelle, was dethroned in the '70s.

In many parts of Germany the apple is deemed potent against war.

ROMANCE SAVED FROM WRECKAGE

Italian Newly-weds' Marriage Marred By Suggested Consanguinity

Canadian Press
Montreal, April 16.—Just an old Spanish custom temporarily broke up a happy marriage some time ago, and the story was such a distressing one that it could not be told without unnecessarily hurting someone's feelings. Now, when their wrecked romance salvaged, Juan Delvechio and his bride of six months, Marie de las Dolores, both Italian by birth, Spanish by upbringing, and Canadian by adoption, are happily reunited, the story becomes eminently tellable if only as an example of the fact that all's well that ends well.

Delvechio's drama of a sweet adventure that soured, only to end in bitterness later with equal suddenness, was brought to notice in the corridor of the new courthouse by that most un-Canadian of things—a kiss between men.

BRIDE HIS SISTER
A bush laborer, lately employed in a work party under the Italian "padroni" system in northern Ontario, Delvechio entered the swing door of the new courthouse some time ago with every intention of placing himself in the hands of the police. He started to explain himself to a uniformed usher, who, realizing the man was a foreigner, referred him courteously to the interpreter's room.

It was a painful story Delvechio had to tell. Six months ago, just before his departure for the bush, he asked Dolores to marry him and she said "no." The knot was tied, and she waited for his return in Montreal. Coming out of the camps recently, rich with his winter "take," Delvechio was reunited with his bride, and had occasion to show her the religious medal he wore around his neck on a slender silver chain. They made the discovery that apparently they were brother and sister.

The significance of the discovery horrified Delvechio, an old "son-of-a-bitch," hailing from Valladolid, Spain, and able to speak with him in Castilian Spanish. Dolores, had appealed to him, when they first met in Montreal last summer, as someone who had a very definite place in his scheme of things. Coincidences accumulated very naturally, since it was due to the many things they had in common that mutual interest had sprung up. They were both Italian by origin, and had both been brought up in an orphan institution in Valladolid.

THE EXPLANATION
Later Dolores, who had always lived in Canada under the name of Marie de las Dolores, her full Christian name, was looking over some old papers and found that she was registered in the home as the daughter of one Juan Delvechio, of Valladolid. Her husband suddenly livid, produced his medal, the engraved particulars on which were to the effect that he was in turn the son of Juan Delvechio, of Valladolid.

This was the story the interpreters heard, told in jerky fragments with shrugs and gestures of despair. There was a painful silence. A Spanish waiter to the interpreters' room put it all straight again with a "Zuti zuti" of surprise and an explanation. Juan Delvechio, an Italian immigrant, came into Spain two centuries ago, founded an orphan asylum on a very small scale in later life. It happened to be his desire to hard down his name, he was a bachelor. So he was that he directed, as a condition of the endowment, that orphans whose parentage was not known should be given his own family name of Delvechio, and greeted as his children.

NOMINAL RELATION ONLY
But Juan and his bride were brother and sister in a nominal sense only, as fellow proteges of the original Juan Delvechio. Delvechio, immensely relieved, was positive in his thanks but appeared to take a few minutes to grasp the situation. Then, in the corridor, he came up to his new-found friend and without washing kissed him on both cheeks.

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Princess Alexandra Lodge—The business meeting of the Princess Alexandra Lodge No. 17, Daughters of England, will be held this evening in the S.O.E. Hall at 8 o'clock.

Mooseheart Legion—There was a good attendance of members at the meeting of the women of Mooseheart Legion, Victoria Chapter No. 35 in the R. of C. Hall, Monday evening. Senior Regent A. Hatcher presiding. Encouraging reports were read by the various committees. Arrangements were made to visit the Aged and Infirm Men's Home, the date being changed to Tuesday evening, April 21. Refreshments being supplied by the chapter members and the programme being arranged by the Maple Leaf Legion No. 35. The next regular meeting being social night, Monday, April 27, an anniversary dance will be put on by the chapter from 9 p.m. till 12.

Colwood Entertainment—On Friday night in Colwood Hall, under the auspices of St. John's Athletic Club, a splendid entertainment will be given by St. Michael's and St. Columba A.Y.P.A. This programme was staged before a large audience in St. Michael's Hall on Wednesday evening and in Strawberry Vale Hall on Friday. The programme consisted of a play, "My Love in Livery," and a sketch, "When Love Is Young," which were very cleverly presented by the club members. Several well-known songs were rendered by a quartette, consisting of Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. A. Wilson and Messrs. Stapleton, recitations by Mrs. Hemmley and Helen Cotton.

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Papers Giving History Of Film Star Are Missing

Toronto, April 16.—Detectives are hunting for certain papers stolen from the files of C. Stanley R. Riches, divorced husband of Betty Compton, screen star.

The Toronto Star quotes Riches as stating the papers related to the history of his ex-wife, and that he believed they had been "stolen by New York strong-arm men for the purpose of suppression."

Riches believes the papers would be of inestimable value to enemies of Mayor J. Walker of New York, The Star states.

W.M.S. Conference Branch Elects Its Committees

Vancouver, April 16.—The Conference Branch Executive of the W.M.S. of the United Church met recently in St. Andrew's Church parlors, when Mrs. A. Lamb, the first vice-president, occupied the chair. Mrs. R. E. Plant led the devotional period and the secretary, Mrs. G. E. Copeland, read the minutes of the Conference Branch meeting recently held.

Owing to the resignation of Mrs. J. S. Henderson of Victoria as Secretary, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, 2551 Beach Drive, Victoria, was appointed to the office.

Standing committees of the Conference Branch were appointed, including those of Courtesy, Mrs. J. S. Gordon, Mrs. D. M. Stewart, Mrs. H. Clarke, Mrs. G. E. Copeland, Mrs. J. Hoeklin, all of Vancouver, and Mrs. J. Hood and Mrs. J. W. Saubay of Victoria.

On the Literature Committee were appointed Miss Mary Ascan as convener, Mrs. W. S. Dawson and Mrs. J. P. Higginbotham; Bibles in the Schools, Mrs. H. T. J. Coleman, Mrs. W. L. McNeil, of Victoria; Summer School, Mrs. D. G. MacDonald of Vancouver, Mrs. John Reid of West Vancouver and Mrs. H. R. Brown of New Westminster; Historical Committee, Mrs. C. A. Wickens, Mrs. A. Lamb and Mrs. G. O. Falls of Vancouver, Mrs. W. G. Wilson of Victoria will represent the W.M.S. at the B.C. Ministerial Conference, which is to be held here at an early date. Mrs. G. O. Falls will act as representative on the Interdenominational Day of Prayer Committee, the president being an ex-officio member of all committees.

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BY ROBERT GUILLIN



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Canadian Pro Hockey Teams Make Sweep of Titles

Canadiens, Windsor And Lions Set Up Brilliant Record

Clubs From Canada Capture All Three Leagues in Which They Compete Against Squads From the United States; Windsor Took International League Title, Vancouver Lions the P.C.H.L. Crown and Canadiens, the Stanley Cup; Winnipeg Teams Dominate Amateur Play.

Toronto, April 16.—Canadian professional hockey teams hung up a perfect record during the 1930-31 season so fittingly closed Tuesday night by the winning of the Stanley Cup, world professional hockey championships emblem by Montreal Canadiens.

Teams from the dominion competed in the three leagues with squads from the United States, Canada's supremacy in the popular winter ice sport is shown in the fact that all three of these international championships rest on this side of the border.

FRED ALMY WINS PURSE

Tanforán, Cal., April 16.—Fred Almy, with Jockey Lloyd Page up, won the feature Redwood City purse over four and one-half furlongs here yesterday. Sun's Son, from the Bill Bee stable, was second, and Wilton, of the Meadowbrook stables, third.

The winner set a new track record of 53 4-5 seconds, one-fifth second under the mark set by Wilton on the same track last week.

Five dollar options of Fred Almy paid \$10 and \$4 secondary options on Sun's Son paid \$7.

Complete results follow:

First race, four and one-half furlongs—1. Fred Almy, \$4.00, \$2.00; 2. Sun's Son, \$3.50; 3. Wilton, Time 53.

Second race, Sprechels course—1. Ark, \$16.00, \$9.50; 2. That's All, \$4.00; 3. Editorial, Time 1:11.

Third race, Sprechels course—1. Johnny Apple, \$22.00, \$7.50; 2. Bonnie Kay, \$6.20; 3. Don K. Time 1:11.

Fourth race, six furlongs—1. Gage d'Amour, \$9.50, \$2.70; 2. Shasta Cherry, \$3.50; 3. Ives K. Time 1:15.

Fifth race, six furlongs—1. Judebar, \$12.00, \$4.20; 2. St. Tuscan, \$3.50; 3. Brooksie, Time 1:19.

Sixth race, mile and one-sixteenth—1. Dacite, \$19.00, \$6.50; 2. Laurie, \$4.70; 3. Tyrol, Time 1:40.

Seventh race, mile and seventy yards—1. Shannon Rose, \$6.00, \$4.20; 2. Vibrator, \$10.00; 3. Twenty-Two-Sixty, Time 1:45.

Eighth race, mile and seventy yards—1. Dr. Fred, \$7.00, \$4.50; 2. Olive Dexter, \$4.50; 3. Ginger Pyle, Time 1:44 3-5.

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Canadiens, after winning the Canadian group title of the National Hockey League, defeated Boston, winners of the United States section, in a five-game series to determine the Calder Cup monarch. They then proceeded to down Chicago well-balanced collection of western Canada stars for the Stanley Cup.

Windsor Bulldogs brought further honors to Canada by winning the International League crown, following a hard six-game round robin championship series with Cleveland, Buffalo and Pittsburgh.

Vancouver Lions, only Canadian team, operating in the Pacific Coast League, won the title, by defeating Seattle in the play-offs.

No Canadian teams play in the Canadian-American or American leagues.

WINNIPEG DOMINATES

Western Canada, or rather Winnipeg, dominated the amateur spotlight. The red-shirted senior team of that city swept through to a decisive two-game victory over Hamilton Tigers, eastern Canada titlists, to win the Allan Cup, senior amateur hockey's supreme emblem, and also earn the right to represent Canada at the 1932 winter Olympics.

Winnipeg's flashy junior squad of the Manitoba city, came to eastern Canada to defend the Memorial Cup for western Canada. They succeeded by downing Ottawa Primroses in a hard three-game series, winning the cup and retaining the dominion junior championship for the west.

Favorites Advance Easily in Tennis Play at Pinehurst

Pinehurst, N.C., April 16.—The four top favorites crashed with ease yesterday through the quarter-final men's singles matches of the north and south tennis tournament.

Clifford Sutter of New Orleans, seeded No. 2, turned back P. L. Kynaston, New York, 9-7, 6-2, after defeating Bertram Hume, Aberdeen, N.J., 6-2, 7-5, in the third round.

Bryan Grant of Atlanta, ranked No. 4, won an easy 6-0, 6-4 victory over William Hines of Columbia, S.C. Frank Shields, No. 1, had no difficulty in disposing of Luke Abels, High Point, 6-1, 6-2. John Van Ryn, Philadelphia, No. 3, won from John Hendlin, New York, 6-1, 6-3.

Two Hoop Fixtures At Lake Hill Gym To-morrow Evening

Two excellent basketball games have been arranged for to-morrow evening at the Lake Hill community gymnasium. The teams will hold a dance after the ball game.

Refreshments will be served by the basketball social committee.

POOR PA

BY CLAUDE CALLAN

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BOWLING

A meeting of the Olympic Senior Tennis League will be held this evening at the Olympic Alloys at 8:45 o'clock. The main item of business will be to discuss whether or not the league will lend financial assistance in sending a Victoria team to the bowling congress at Portland this month.

COMMERCIAL FIFTEEN LEAGUE
Rennie & Taylor, 585; May, 582; J. Green, 572; J. Hunt, 515; W. J. Hume, 164; D. Hume, 158; A. Hume, 158; Handicap, 205. Total, 3,216.

St. Lawrence—C. Sawyer, 650; T. Ward, 628; H. Savage, 548; H. Swenson, 492; C. H. Savage, 341; Handicap, 147. Total, 1,867.

Rennie & Taylor won two.

Klar Bee—McKensie, 678; Ridout, 435; Peterson, 435; Bunyan, 335; Anderson, 300; Handicap, 205. Total, 3,048.

Alert Service—R. M. Williams, 524; H. Pettit, 354; O. McDowell, 329; P. Trill, 480; A. Peterson, 337; Handicap, 504. Total, 2,579.

Alert Service won two.

Burgess Bros.—H. Morris, 357; A. Burgess, 420; W. Burgess, 231; J. Politano, 427; C. Burgess, 325; P. Lapham, 289; T. Wood, 270; Handicap, 2,737.

Pantherium "A"—J. Henderson, 446; E. Nickless, 428; E. Miller, 411; K. Burden, 328; G. Johns, 311; Handicap, 315. Total, 2,323.

Pantherium "A" won two.

Times—E. Stewart, 680; H. Jealousie, 621; J. Donaldson, 521; J. Bauer, 303; T. Hute, 315; W. Metcalfe, 528; Handicap, 158. Total, 2,507.

V.I. Hardwood—T. Brown, 401; L. Gilbert, 395; A. Davis, 560; J. Pierce, 368; W. Fernand, 317; Handicap, 324. Total, 2,466.

V.I. Hardwood won two.

Spencer's Diamonds—J. McLennan, 741; F. Freer, 444; A. Harnett, 378; W. Plator, 424; G. Freer, 424; Handicap, 344. Total, 3,015.

Modern Shop—T. Gibson, 653; B. Devers, 527; D. Hunter, 523; H. Polner, 523; R. Edwards, 512; Handicap, 444. Total, 3,255.

Spencer's Diamonds won two.

HUDSON'S BAY AND NAVY WIN SOCCER GAMES

Defeat Saanich United and Garrison Elevens in McKay Shield Competition

Bays and Navy Expected to Meet in Final of Series Next Wednesday Afternoon

Scoring victories over the Garrison and Saanich United elevens the Navy and Hudson's Bay Wednesday League football teams yesterday advanced to the final of the McKay Shield knockout competition.

The Navy triumphed over the Garrison 2 to 1 after a spirited match, and the Bays turned back the Saanich aggregation 2 to 0. A good crowd attended the double-header at the Royal Athletic Park.

It is expected the Navy and Bays will clean next Wednesday in the final of the series.

In their match with the Garrison the sailors took the offensive from the opening whistle and Spillers in the "Tommy's" net was kept busy clearing shots. The Navy went into an early lead, McDonald, at inside right, converting Cozier's cross from left wing with a pretty header. Still pressing, the Navy made it 2 to 0 shortly after when McDonald headed through another centre by Cozier. Play was of an even nature for the next twenty minutes. The Garrison finally broke away and forced a corner. Edwards sent in a curving shot that Barker pulled into his own net for a soft goal.

Play the second half was a little in favor of the Garrison but they were unable to beat Barker for the tying counter. The sailors broke away several times but they were unable to add to their lead and the final whistle found no change in the score.

Johnson refereed.

The teams were as follows:
Garrison—Spillers, Buxton, Linsley, Lee, Scanlon, Quinn, Cook, Bundoek, Richard, McAllister and Edwards.
Navy—Barker, Hall, Doney, A. Plummer, Badier, Oliver, Fitch, McDonald, Cockhill, Roberts and Cozier.

Two goals by Newell and Cull gave the Hudson's Bay their shut-out victory over Saanich United. The Bays had an edge on the play in both halves and showed up as the better eleven. At the start of the match play was pretty evenly divided with both clubs showing some nice combination.

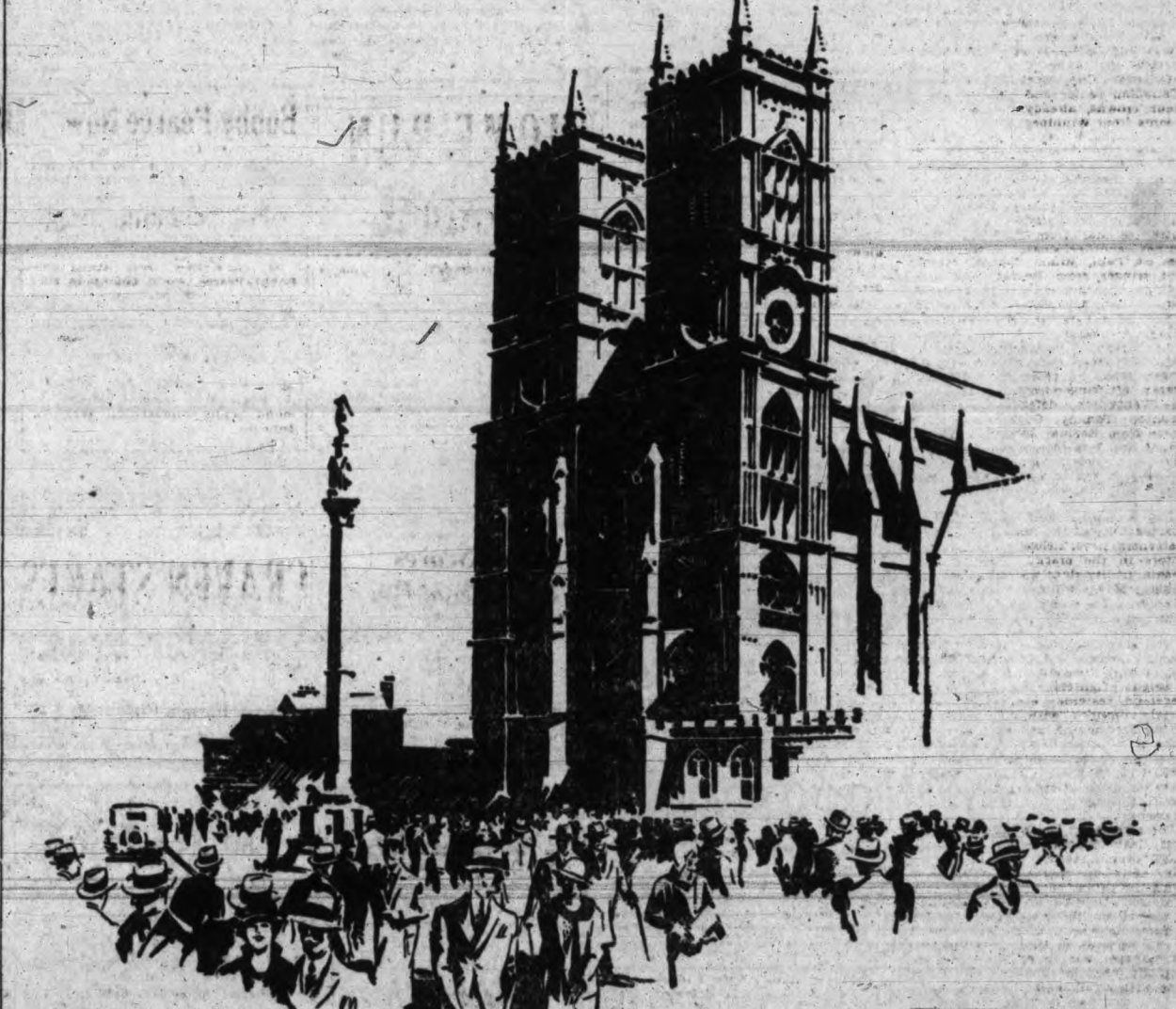
After half an hour's play the Bays went into the lead, Cull taking a pass from the wing to beat Toboy in the Saanich net with a fine shot. Saanich forced the play for a few minutes after the opening goal but found the Bays' defence too stiff a proposition. Half-time found the Bays still leading by the lone goal.

With the start of the second half the Saanich eleven again tried hard to tie the score but the Bays slowly but surely forced play to the other end of the field and Newell gave them a two-goal lead with a wicked shot from ten feet out.

This ended the scoring for the match. Weaver refereed.

The teams were as follows:
Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton, Armstrong, Turpin, Cull, Wright, Oakman, Taylor, Fish, Woodley, Small, Newell, Saanich United—Toboy, Ash, Wyatt, Stonier, Moir, A. Speller, Brown, Ward, Burns, Tyson, M. Speller.

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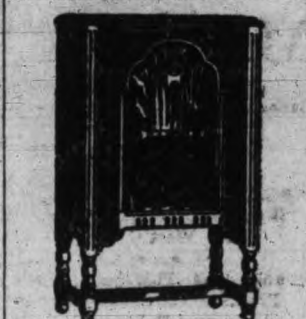
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TO KEEP STANDING

Tables showing the standings of the teams throughout the year will be kept by the secretary of the league. From these the averages of the different elevens will be computed and their strengths for representation on Victoria teams for outside games will be determined.

The meeting also glanced over a tentative draw for this season's play, which will start on May 3, continuing until the end of August. At that date the different teams on the Island will start a knockout competition to determine which will meet the winners of the mainland league for the Tomalin trophy.

Old Country Football

London, April 16.—Results of football matches in the British Isles yesterday were:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION
Liverpool 0, Birmingham 0.
ENGLISH LEAGUE—SECOND DIVISION
Reading 0, West Bromwich Albion 3.
ENGLISH LEAGUE—THIRD DIVISION
Southern Section
Exeter 6, Clapton Orient 1.
ENGLISH LEAGUE—THIRD DIVISION
Northern Section
Gateshead 2, Stockport County 1.
RUGBY LEAGUE
Broughton 34, Rochdale 7.
Wigan Highfield 5, Widnes 0.
RUGBY UNION
Devonport Services 11, Captain Crawshaw's XV, 36.
Penarth 5, Cardiff 5.

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Canada's Garden City To Show Finest Blooms At Willows Exhibition

Gardeners From Vancouver Island and Mainland Send Exhibits to Make Horticultural Association's Spring Show Finest on Record; Wide Variety is Offered in Every Class as Gardens Give of Their Best at Height of Flowering Season.

Victoria's world-famous flowers, pampered darlings of a winterless winter, and the earliest spring on record, will be displayed on a scale never attempted before at the Vancouver Island Horticultural Association's annual spring show, opening at the Willows exhibition grounds Friday afternoon. The show, which will continue until Saturday night, is expected to attract larger crowds than ever before.

Year by year the horticultural association has been building up the spring show in size and quality, until now it is recognized as one of the finest on the Pacific Coast. Gardeners from many mainland, as well as Up-island points, knowing that they will find at the Victoria show the very latest products of horticulture, will attend in large numbers.

The show will remain open Friday afternoon and evening, and Saturday afternoon and evening. The Girls' Band will play on both evenings.

MANY FINE EXHIBITS

Besides the largest number of individual competitive entries in the history of floral competitions here, the show will be featured by many special exhibits. Among them will be displays from General A. D. McRae's gardens in Vancouver; from Mr. R. P. Butchart's famous gardens here; from the gardens of Government House, and from the grounds of the Parliament Buildings.

The Vancouver Horticultural Association is sending over a large exhibit, representative of some of the mainland's best gardens.

From Seattle a group of leading Dutch bulb growers are coming here with an exhibit of some of the blooms produced in the bulb-growing districts of Washington.

Among the district exhibits will be those from the Victoria Horticultural Association and the North Saanich Horticultural Association, which are entering two displays each, one in the form of a miniature garden and the other a collection of flowers. The commercial side of horticulture on the Island will be represented by trade exhibits from leading nurseries.

SEASON IS IDEAL

Garden organizations always have to gamble on the weather, when they fix the dates of flower shows long in advance. An unusually late season, for instance, may mean that flowers will not be at their prime when the show is held, or if the season is too early, some of the best spring blooms may be past. This year the season is almost ideal from every standpoint. While some of the best daffodils are past, many growers still have blooms of the finest to show. At the same time the first tulips are ready for exhibition, so that these two main products of the spring will be shown in profusion.

The show also occurs in the very midst of the flowering season of many of the finest shrubs, and rock gardens, of course, are at their best just now. This is particularly useful to exhibitors who will show miniature gardens, colorful with bloom and interesting for their conifers and other evergreens.



A scene in the famous Bevenuto Gardens.

ISLAND HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION IS DOING FINE WORK FOR BETTER FLOWERS AND GARDENS

By P. R. LEIGHTON

Secretary of the Vancouver Island Horticultural Association

The Vancouver Island Horticultural Association, while it did not actually come into existence until late in the summer of 1927, really owes its inception to the proposal made in 1926 by several well-known bulb growers from Up-island points to hold a daffodil show in Victoria.

This proposal was enthusiastically supported by the Victoria Horticultural Society, or to give it the name it then had, the Victoria Cottage Gardeners' Association, and a meeting was held at the Willows fair grounds in 1926, when a general committee was formed representative of all existing horticultural societies on Vancouver Island, as well as other organizations, such as the King's Daughters and various Women's Institutes which had in the past themselves held daffodil shows.

This committee organized the first Vancouver Island spring flower show, which was held in the main building at the Willows in April, 1927.

That year was notable for an extremely stormy March and early April, and none who had any part in staging the exhibition will forget that the morning of the show was ushered in by a heavy snowstorm. Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willington, paying their first visit to Victoria, had very kindly consented to open the show and drove up to the building in falling snow.

The large attendance of visitors was agreeably surprised to find wonderful displays of daffodils and other spring flowers occupying the greater part of the huge agriculture building. No one looking at these exhibits could have guessed that many of the exhibitors had gathered the blooms exhibited there from under a mantle of snow

which had to be washed off before the flowers could be put into vases.

PERMANENT LINK NEEDED

The success of this show afforded convincing proof of the need for a permanent organization to link together the local societies throughout Vancouver Island and provide machinery for arranging united displays in which all could share. A meeting was held on May 6, 1927, at which, after presentation of the report and balance sheet of the general committee which had organized the flower show, proposals were submitted for forming an Island association in which local societies interested in promoting horticulture on Vancouver Island should be represented. The scheme was unanimously adopted, and the Vancouver Island Horticultural Association came into existence with the Rev. H. B. Allen as president, Prof. E. M. Straight of the Experimental Station, Dr. C. T. Hilton, L. J. L. and Mr. L. W. Hunt, Mr. A. B. Morkill of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Douglas and Johnson St. branch, this year's president, was the first treasurer, and Mr. P. R. Leighton undertook the post of secretary.

The aims of the association as set out in the constitution are: To foster and encourage horticulture on Vancouver Island and the adjacent islands by linking together all persons interested in its objects; by fostering the work of existing local societies; by encouraging the formation of local societies where non-existent and by carrying on all the activities ordinarily carried on by a horticultural association. Membership in the association consists of associate members, active members and affiliated societies.

NEW BODIES FORMED

The immediate result of the interest created in this way was the formation of the North Saanich Horticultural Society as a local society affiliated with the Island association and that society organized during the summer of 1927, has rapidly developed into one of the strongest societies on the Island. About the same time also the Victoria District Gardeners' Association changed its name to the Victoria Horticultural Society, and when the 1928 spring flower show, the first under the auspices of the Vancouver Island Horticultural Association, was held, the affiliated societies were: Alberni District Horticultural Society, Comox Agricultural and Industrial Society (horticultural branch), Cowichan Agricultural Society (horticultural branch), Langford Women's Institute, North Saanich Horticultural Society, Royal Oak Women's Institute and the Victoria Horticultural Society.

That year the show was held in the bus depot on Broughton Street, and so successful were the ladies' committee under Mrs. Biggstaff Wilson in decorating the bare whitewashed top floor of that building that many people still refer to that show as the finest ever put on in Victoria, although the secretary's records conclusively prove that each subsequent year has produced more and larger displays in every class and every section of the show. When the 1927 prize list provided for 145 classes this year's prize list contains no less than 227.

In 1927 the display put on by the Vancouver Tulip Show was the only display from any point outside Vancouver Island. Last year, although the Vancouver Tulip Show was not represented, there were displays from the well-known gardens of General A. D. MacRae and Mrs. B. T. Rogers, of Vancouver.

CONDUCTS COMPETITION

The Vancouver Island Horticultural Association has continued to grow steadily year by year, both in membership and influence throughout the Island. In 1929 Nanaimo organized and there are now eleven societies affiliated with the Island association. In addition to the spring flower show the association also conducts annually "The Island Garden Competition." The competitors in this competition consist of the winners in the various garden competitions held locally by the different local societies. Any local society holding a garden competition of its own is entitled to enter its three leading gardens in the Island competition. Gardens so entered are judged by a jury provided by the horticultural branch of the Department of Agriculture, and the owner of the winning garden becomes the holder of the magnificent challenge cup presented by the Canadian Horticultural Council. In addition to this challenge cup, which is held from year to year, gold, silver and bronze medals of the association are awarded to the gardens placed first, second and third respectively.

When first organized, the results of the judging in this competition appeared to indicate that Victoria gardens had a considerable advantage over gardens at Up-island points, but perusal of the score sheet of the succeeding years shows that the Up-island gardens are steadily catching up to the Victoria gardens. Recent competitors have the advantage of many years' experience in the competition which have been conducted by the Victoria society for ten or twelve years past, but last year an Up-island garden was among the winning three, and several others were very close up.

A further activity carried on by the Vancouver Island Association is the

IS PRESIDENT OF HORTICULTURISTS



ALAN MORKILL
President of the Vancouver Horticultural Association, which is staging its annual Spring Flower Show at the Willows this week.

promotion of lecture tours by noted horticulturists. Under this head an extremely valuable and successful series of lectures by Dr. Bennett, noted horticulturist of St. Thomas, Ontario, was arranged in 1929, and this year arrangements are being made for a lecture in Victoria, and it is possible at one or two other island points. By Mr. Clarence Elliot, a world-wide authority on rock plants and alpine, and a noted collector of new and rare species from the more remote and unexplored territories of the world.

AZALEAS REQUIRE SPECIAL TREATMENT

The garden plant known as the azalea comprises a very large and interesting family. Botanically they are of the Rhododendron group. In this azalea family we find there are about thirty-seven wild species, and from these thirty-seven species have originated something like 2,000 named varieties, in both hardy and tender types, with a wide range of color. Some are evergreen, some deciduous, some tall-growing, while others are dwarf.

In studying this entire family of azaleas we find first that their root development is what is termed fibrous; that is, a vast amount of very fine hair-like roots. This means that in order to thrive and be happy the azaleas like a rather cool location, ample water, a well-drained soil, free from lime and containing plenty of plant food. Another feature that goes with a plant with this type of root development is the fact that azaleas are in the habit of making roots up the trunk or stem of the plant as well as the low branches that come in contact with the soil. This being the case, great care should be given in cultivating about your azaleas or rhododendrons. This should always be done by the hands and never by digging or spading. If weeding is necessary, pull them by hand and then draw some loose soil up about your plant. Add loose soil at least once a year about the top surface and if possible let the soil be a good rich loam. Although azaleas are what you might call heavy feeders, at the same time they are very slow-growing plants, and to attempt to force a great amount of growth by the aid of fertilizers results in a tall shaggy growth with very few flower buds.

Try the different varieties of lantana on poor, sandy soil. After they are once started they take little water, thrive and grow luxuriantly. They may be secured in yellow, orange and many charming combinations.

Quality of Island Bulbs Draws Many Visitors

Horticultural Experts Will Come to City This Weekend to Attend Spring Exhibition of Blooms at Willows; To Be Shown Over Bulb-growing Farms In and Near Victoria.

Letters received by P. R. Leighton, honorary secretary of the Vancouver Island Horticultural Association, relative to the spring flower show to be held at the Willows on Friday and Saturday of this week, indicate that there will be a large number of visitors from Washington and the British Columbia mainland for the exhibition.

Not only are these visitors interested in the horticultural show, but they have expressed a wish to visit all the bulb farms of the peninsula, while they are in Victoria. The executive council of the association, which consists of Alan P. Morkill, L. E. Taylor, Dr. C. T. Hilton, R. V. D. Guthrie, Mr. Leighton

and Mrs. E. W. Hammond, is making arrangements for the visitors to be driven to the various bulb plantations as it is appreciated that publicity of this sort is of immense value, not only to those engaged in the raising of bulbs, but to Victoria and the Island as a whole.

It has been indisputably demonstrated from recent tests that British Columbia bulbs are second to none in the world. They are earlier than the Dutch bulbs and equal in every respect to the French. Horticultural experts, recognizing this, are anxious to see the bulb farms for themselves and to visit the flower show where all of the most beautiful and varied of spring bulbous blooms and plants will be on display.

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The fact that the horticultural industry of Vancouver Island has increased in size and output during the past year, in spite of adverse economic conditions, is convincing proof that the quality of the products raised, whether seeds, bulbs or plants, are of the highest. There is an ever-growing domestic and overseas demand for Vancouver Island grown seeds, plants and bulbs, and, in fact, in some lines the demand is greater than the supply. These facts make local growers optimistic as to the future of an industry which is destined to become one of the staple business enterprises of British Columbia.

The success achieved so far is indicative of the development ahead. It is not going too far to say that this island is becoming the horticultural

hub of Canada, and some day will be one of the British Empire's leaders in this business. Recent experiments have shown that the island possesses everything to give it a place beside the older countries of Europe in horticulture. The soil here is perfect for this business and the climate is ideal. The proof of this, however, is in the growing, and in this test the island has passed with an average of 100 per cent. Seed growers of Europe are actually coming out to this new country to get their choicest seed for sale all over the world.

BUSINESS BECOMES LARGE
Figures to indicate the size of the new horticultural industry are difficult to compile. The business is in its infancy yet, and government returns are just beginning to show its place in the province's business structure. The fact that seed produced here last year was worth close to \$100,000, however, is a pretty clear indication of recent progress. Ten years ago this business was practically nil, for seed possibilities had scarcely been discovered then.



Scene at Sidney Experimental Farm.

This year the figure will be greatly increased as additional acreage is devoted to seeds for foreign and domestic use. Ornamental nursery stock is another industry which is making big strides. These statistics are small compared with those of the older forms of agriculture, but they show that horticulture is past the experimental stage and that, as in England, Holland and France, it can be made a leading industry.

Seed growing alone has become, in the last few years, a very important industry on the island. The reason for this growth is the fact that climatic conditions here are ideal for production of seed of the very highest quality. This industry is not confined to any one part of the country, but is practiced in many parts of the interior as well as on the mainland coast and the island.

QUALITY IS PRIME CONSIDERATION

The commercial and industrial development which has characterized the production of seed during the last ten or twelve years is very marked. Time was when the only question which appealed to the planter was, "Will the seed grow?" Next came the question of growing good seed without saying, but the quality of the product of the seed is the chief consideration. Nothing less than the best will suit the modern planter, whether he is a grower of vegetables or flowers. He recognizes the fact that the possibilities and limitations of a crop are as positively determined by the seed used as is the quality of the fruit in an orchard by the trees of which it is composed.

The production of really high-class seed is a very specialized occupation. The general method followed is first to form a clear conception of just what a perfect plant of a certain variety should be. Next a few plants, as near the ideal as possible, are selected, and the seed of each sown separately. As they approach maturity the plants are carefully examined, only the very best specimens being allowed to go to seed, and this seed is the foundation for the strain. While the seed so obtained is used for commercial purposes, the selective process is continued year in and year out, so that the strain may not deteriorate but, on the other hand, may be improved.

COME HERE FOR SEED

Such, then, in a few words, is the basis of seed production, and this careful work is now being done with most gratifying results here. So convinced are the great seed houses of the Old Country of the superiority of British Columbia-grown seed, that they are having their finest strains produced on the island.

One of the largest seed establishments in the British Empire has its own seed farm here. Some of the seed houses in England are actually

advertising the fact that their seeds are grown in British Columbia.

Besides a very large number of varieties of vegetables, flower seed is grown in a big way. Sweet peas take premier place in point of quantity among flower seeds. The total production of these seeds reaches a substantial amount and they are nearly all exported to England, a few finding their way to the United States when an extra quality is demanded. Pansies, asters and many other kinds of annual flower seeds are grown in ever-increasing quantities here, a well-timed and strongly-permaining sample is almost always the result of the harvest.

SEED SPECIALTIES SUCCESSFUL

Another branch of the seed-growing business is the production of seeds of the perennial plants and the choicer kinds of Alpines. This branch is only in its infancy and, on account of its highly specialized character, is only being practiced on a limited scale by a few specialists. The results are highly encouraging, as it has been found that plants which seldom or never make seed in the Old Country, in many cases will produce seed of excellent quality here.

Seed growing has come to stay and will, within a few years, be one of the leading branches of horticulture. A great deal of the success of the industry is due to the painstaking trials made on the Dominion experimental farms, where, particularly at Sidney, a vast number of experiments have been made and have saved the grower years of tedious work.

The growing of flowering bulbs, tulips and rhizomes, in a commercial way, has made great strides, particularly since the war. To-day spring-flowering bulbs, such as narcissi, tulips and crocuses, are being grown by the thousand and are finding a ready market all over the Dominion. The reason for this is the indisputable quality. We in this western country cannot compete with the cheap labor of Holland and other European bulb-growing countries, but it has been demonstrated, without a shadow of doubt, that the quality of the bulbs produced here is in every way equal, and in many cases superior, to the imported article. Added to this is the assurance of the bulbs reaching the planter in absolutely first-class condition.

B.C. BULBS OF HIGH QUALITY

Spring-flowering bulbs produced at the experimental farm at Sidney were sent out to all the experimental stations in Canada with the request that they be grown side by side with the imported bulbs and that the result be reported. In every case the British Columbia bulbs were declared to be equal to those imported and in many cases were reported as superior. There are also the bulbs of summer-

flowering subjects. The ever-popular gladioli (and was there ever a flower that has been improved and developed so much?) is being grown in very large quantities here. There is a number of nurseries devoted to the production of this plant exclusively and, like the spring-flowering bulbs, a ready market is found for the product, owing to the great size and strength of the bulb, or rather corn, to be botanically correct. Dahlias are grown commercially in increasing quantities every year. The tubers are not only sold in the Dominion, but are shipped in quantity to Hongkong and other Asiatic centres as well as to Australia and New Zealand.

There seems to be something in the climate of British Columbia, both on the coast and in the interior, which produces dahlias of superlative quality. One often hears visitors from the United States exclaim, when looking at the dahlias in the Empress Hotel gardens in Victoria, "I have never seen such dahlias anywhere." This means a good deal, because some of the greatest dahlia nurseries in the world are in the United States.

IRIS LARGELY GROWN

The iris, in its various forms, is another plant which has become commercialized in this Province. Several nurseries are growing it exclusively at the present time and some wonderful specimens have been exhibited by the growers. In this line also there seems to be no difficulty in marketing the

ACTIVE FIGURE IN GARDEN SOCIETY



F. R. LEIGHTON

secretary of the Vancouver Island Horticultural Association, who has taken a leading part in the staging of that organization's Spring Flower Show.

rhizomes locally and in other parts of the Dominion.

The bulb-growing industry would develop more quickly if it were possible to export to the United States, but under the present laws of that country this is absolutely prohibited.

The growing of fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs, roses and herbaceous plants is a big industry already and developing very quickly. Fruit trees are raised by the hundreds of thousands and nearly all the orchards within the length and breadth of the Province are stocked with British Columbia-grown trees. The reason for this is the fact that there are no better fruit trees grown. Whether it be an apple, a pear, a plum, a cherry, a peach or only a humble raspberry or logan, the British Columbia article is as good or better than the product of any other part of the world.

Herbaceous plants of all kinds, including Alpine plants, are being grown and shipped to every province in the Dominion from the nurseries of British Columbia, and so good a name have they made for themselves that each year sees a larger demand for the British Columbia-grown article. The island is the recognized centre of this department of horticulture.

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A trophy will be awarded for the best "landscaped" display of hardy flowers, shrubs and plants, cut or growing. This is open to districts, societies or individuals.

A challenge cup, presented by the Rev. E. B. Allen, will be awarded for the Women's Institute display of hardy plants and flowers.

A challenge cup, presented by L. W. Huntington, will be given for an exhibit of hardy plants and flowers from the exhibitor's own garden.

A challenge cup, presented by Dr. C. T. Milton, will go to the best rock garden exhibited.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce Trophy will be awarded for the best daffodil display and the Real Estate Board of Victoria's Trophy for the best display of tulips.

There will be prizes also for the best displays of anemones, primulas and wallflowers.

CUT FLOWER COMPETITION

KEEN

Exhibits of narcissi, tulips, primulas, pansies and anemones, shown in bowls will be a feature which has accounted for a large number of entries. Exhibits of various flowers in baskets will be an interesting feature.

There are no less than thirty-nine classes for daffodils, including The Colonial Cup for the exhibition scoring the largest number of points in this section.

There are over sixty classes for tulips and The Times Trophy will go to the person scoring the greatest number of points in this section.

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The junior section will be of great interest, including, as it does, the school display of narcissi and for which Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Palmer offer their challenge shield.

The Scouts' and Guides' display for the best arranged display of flowers is open to any unit of Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Wolf Cubs or Brownies. For this the Rockhome Gardens Ltd. Trophy will be presented.

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Coliseum Turns From Varieties To Berlin Shows

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times
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During the last decade no place of entertainment in the capital has been more popular with visitors from country districts than that whose great glass globe at the roof top catches the eye in Trafalgar Square.

The Coliseum has been a variety theatre without interruption for twenty-five years. When it opened it struck out for itself a form of entertainment that differed from the fare at the Empire and the Theatre—both now given over to the pictures—in that there was nothing to offend the sensitiveness of late Victorian taste. First-rate turns could always be counted on there, and the management created a new public of frequenters of the variety theatre—the family public. It was mainly the "tone" of the Coliseum that first helped distinguished stage figure to overcome an old prejudice and "take to the halls." The galaxy of talent subsequently brought into variety is perpetuated in a crowd of portraits on the Coliseum drop curtain.

Sir Oswald Stoll has planned for the theatre a new era with a new form of continuous entertainment, largely spectacular, borrowed from Berlin. Two reasons are given for this change—the inroads made into materials for variety entertainment by revue and musical shows consisting of what were largely stereotyped variety turns, and the necessity for keeping abreast with changes in public taste.

Sir Oswald Stoll believes he has found possibilities for using the great revolving stage of the Coliseum that will bring new life into the dramatic world. At the same time he is not taking the view that the day of variety is over, for he has arranged that the Alhambra, in Leicester Square, which went over to pictures some time ago, shall resume variety programmes at Easter.

Ladysmith

Special to The Times

Ladysmith, April 16.—The regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the council chamber Tuesday evening, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. W. Walker (re-elected); vice-president, M. M. Foulkes; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Knight (re-elected). The various committees will be announced at the next meeting.

The Ladies' Altar Society of St. Mary's Church held a whist drive in the convent hall Tuesday evening, and the prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. J. Lavender; second, Mrs. A. Robinson; gentlemen's first, F. Spino; second, Mrs. M. Gaffney (substitute).

Preparations are under way for the dance, which will be held Friday night in the Agricultural Hall by the local post of Native Sons. Nothing is being left undone to make this dance one of the biggest successes of the season. Pianos will be in attendance, and a lot of work is being spent on the erection of a miniature bazaar.

Ladysmith, April 16.—The final whist drive of the series that has been held under the auspices of the L.O.E. during the winter months was held Monday evening in the L.O.E. Hall. Nine tables were in play, and the successful prize winners were: Ladies' first, Mrs. D. Nicholson; second, Mrs. J. P. Foster; gentlemen's first, Mrs. M. A. H. Reid (substitute); second, N. A. Morrison. The prize for the player having the highest score during the season was won by Mrs. T. Provis.

Miss E. Dow and Miss M. Daniels have returned to Ladysmith to resume their duties on the teaching staff of the Ladysmith High School. After spending the Easter vacation at their homes in Vancouver.

Mrs. M. Walker and children have returned home after spending the holidays with her parents in Vancouver.

Cobble Hill

Cobble Hill, April 16.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Cobble Hill Women's Institute, held last week in the Cobble Hill hall, there was a splendid attendance. Mrs. C. W. Ward, the president, occupied the chair, and had the pleasure of welcoming a new member in the person of Mrs. Robson of the Bench.

Mrs. T. P. Barry gave an excellent address on legislation in British Columbia. The institute voted the sum of \$70 for the assistance of a child at the Soldiers, as well as \$10 to the Salvation Army.

It was decided to send a team to the girls' judging contest at the Bamberion Cement Works kindly invited the members to visit their plant. The members will avail themselves of this invitation. Mrs. Robson of Vimy, president of the district board, will be asked to address the May meeting.

Mrs. T. P. Barry and Mrs. Price were the hostesses during the afternoon. Shawigan Farmers' Institute has chosen May 1 as the date for their next annual dance. An energetic committee has the affair in hand, and as similar events in the past have been highly successful, it is anticipated that this dance, which will prove a strong attraction, will be a success, and special features will be provided.

Langford

The committee of St. Matthew's Church met on Tuesday evening in the church, with Rev. A. L. Nixon in the chair. The envelope system was discussed and the secretary reported that the ladies' guild had provided wood for the furnace.

The Women's Auxiliary to Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion, will hold a social evening at the Legion, May 1, at 8 p.m. in the hall.

Mrs. M. F. G. Barry and family, who have been ten days at Langford Lake, have returned to Point Grey, Vancouver.

Choir practice and the confirmation class will not be held to-morrow evening at St. Matthew's Church.

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On her wedding day, the Chinese bride is clothed in red silk, and wears a red veil. She is carried from her home and is placed in a sedan chair.

Four men lift the chair and start toward the home of the groom. Along the way fire-crackers are set off and a band plays music.

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The bride becomes a member of her husband's family and seldom sees her own relatives after the wedding day. If her husband dies, she has the legal right to marry again; but public opinion is against her doing so. Many archways in honor of "good widows" have been set up in China.

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To-morrow: Chinese Farmer.

Uncle Ray

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MANY HAPPY RETURNS

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

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Charles Joseph Richards, 245

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NEWS IN BRIEF

H. Carlson was fined \$25 in City Police Court this morning for driving to the common danger on Esplanade Road.

Hearing of a charge against Madame Semmi of undertaking to tell fortunes will be held in City Police Court next Tuesday. An adjournment until that date was ordered this morning.

Tong Lung, Chinese, received a scalp wound and body bruises when struck by a car at the intersection of Government and Fisgard Streets yesterday evening. He is in Jubilee Hospital.

An inquest over the body of John Bothwell, found in the Inner Harbor yesterday morning, will be held at Curry & Son's Funeral Home to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The Saanich high school by-law will be explained this evening over radio station CFPT by Reeve William Crouch. The address will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

The children of Knox Church Sunday School collected thirty-four dozen fresh eggs as an Easter "White Gift" offering and presented them to the Protestant Orphan's Home and the Children's Shelter.

A card game under the auspices of Quada P.T.T. will be held in School Annex to-night at 8 o'clock. Five hundred will be played and prizes awarded. Refreshments will be served at close of game.

The Victoria Ratepayers' Association will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. All ratepayers are invited who are interested in taxation problems. The school trustees have been invited to attend and speak.

Parents and friends of Cranleigh House School are reminded that the postponed boxing contests and gymnastic display, for which invitations were issued some weeks ago, will be held in the gym on Friday evening, commencing at 8:30 o'clock.

Queries from Ottawa, Great Britain, different parts of Canada and other countries throughout the world have been received by Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, regarding details of his new one per cent income tax.

The annual examinations of the Corporation of B.C. Land Surveyors were concluded in this city yesterday. J. R. C. Hewett of Victoria, was granted his commission as B.C. Land Surveyor, and J. R. MacKenzie of Comox passed his preliminary examination into the corporation.

In place of a local force, Fernie will be patrolled by a small detachment of the provincial police, it was announced yesterday, following the completion of an agreement between the Attorney-General's Department and the municipality. Fernie is the twenty-second district to secure the use of the provincial force.

Alex T. Stewart, advertising manager of the Colonist, will deliver an address before the Real Estate Board of Victoria at its luncheon at Spencer's to-morrow at 12:30 o'clock. Reports relative to the annual meeting and the rate penalties will be discussed.

By an order-in-council passed yesterday royalty on number three logs cut in timber berms in the railway belt was reduced from 21 to eight cents. Royalties on minor timber products in the same area were also reduced. The order also permits export of unmanufactured timber from the province for another year.

Amendments to the Mothers' Pensions Act, passed at the last session of the Legislature became operative today. They provide for the creation of advisory boards where necessary to report on applications for pensions and to visit the homes of those receiving pensions. The residence qualification for an application is raised from eighteen months to three years.

An address on Mouth Hygiene will be given by Dr. R. S. Thompson at St. Mark's Hall, Broughton Road, this evening at 8 o'clock. The chair will be taken by Reeve William Crouch and the address will be under the joint auspices of the Executive Council and School Board. Dr. Thompson is the special representative of the Canadian Dental Hygiene Council and is conducting an "educational campaign" under the auspices of the Provincial Board of Health.

The Electra Dramatic Society gave a concert to the members of the House of Aged Men yesterday evening. The society's choir rendered two glee songs, vocal solos being given by Mrs. M. Clark and Mrs. F. White. Reg. Stoffer contributed a whistling solo, and Elsie Wilson a tap dance. Mr. Semple gave two monologues which were well received, and Mrs. Stoffer stirred them with old-time melodies played on her accordion. Piano solos were rendered by Bob Taylor, who also accompanied for the two folk dances which were held under group of Jenny Boyd's School gave. At the close of the programme refreshments were served by members of the society, following which a short dance was held.

The entertainment committee consisted of Mrs. W. Mortimer, Mrs. J. B. Hudson and A. W. Semple. The next performance under the society will be on May 1, when it will present the play "Red Ace Farm," at St. Alkan's Hall.

A very interesting meeting was held under the auspices of the Quada Parent-Teacher Association in the school auditorium on Monday, with E. George in the chair. The programme opened with piano and piano duets by Marjorie and Jerry Schofield. This was followed with vocal solos by Mrs. V. Morton, J. Schofield acting as accompanist.

Dr. H. S. Thompson, field secretary of the Canadian Council of Dental Hygiene, gave a talk on "Health Education." Questions were answered by Dr. Thompson.

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HIGH TAXES
FOR LONG TIME

Jones, B.C. Finance Minister, Addresses Vancouver Club on New Levy in Province

Vancouver, April 16.—"If we would simplify our taxes and cease making demands on governing bodies, there would be fewer tax burdens to-day," declared Hon. J. W. Jones, Provincial Finance Minister, in an address to the Vancouver Kiwanis Club at noon to-day.

The minister's subject was "Financial Conditions and the Special Revenue Tax."

Instanting some of the requests the government had received this year, he mentioned that from the Union of B.C. Municipalities in January to take over hospitals and double grants towards teachers' salaries. Among other requests he said was one from Vancouver Island involving \$8,000,000 for new roads alone.

Annual charges on the huge non-producing debt amounted to \$5,021,120, he said, adding, "and they will continue for the next ten or twenty-five years."

"Faced with a situation where expenditures and revenue would not balance," said Mr. Jones, "when I took office I insisted on a reduction in the estimates and made up my mind there would be no further deficits. This, of course, meant increased taxation so we could pay as we went, and hence the introduction of the new income tax."

The minister then explained the special Revenue Tax and clause by clause in this connection he said printed information on the new act was being prepared at Victoria to be sent to every employer in the province.

SHARE OF EACH CITIZEN

He said that under the new taxation every person would be doing something toward helping pay for necessary services, but that no person would pay more than his share.

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Sir Arthur May
Open Spring Show

It is hoped that Sir Arthur Currie will perform the opening ceremony to-morrow afternoon at the spring flower show, which is to be held at the outdoor site at the Willows. An exceptionally fine collection of flowers of every variety will be on exhibition, and the show promises to be one of the most successful ever held in this city.

BERT LYELL OF
MOVIE FAME IS
HOLIDAYING HERE

Noted Actor of Stage and Screen and His Wife, Grace Menken, Looking Over City

Star Is Going Back to New York For New Play in Autumn

Bert Lyell, talkie and legitimate stage star with a host of admirers in Victoria, slipped unobtrusively into town yesterday afternoon from Vancouver.

He is at the Empress Hotel to-day with his wife, whose stage name is Grace Menken, and they expect to leave for Seattle on Saturday when they plan to return south.

The Lyells are taking a holiday and they are enjoying themselves immensely seeing the city without any desire to let the world know that they are here.

The trip was suggested in between appearances at Portland and Seattle. Mr. Lyell stated that he had been playing "legitimate" roles since he went back to the stage four years ago and that it was only in the summer time that he acted before the camera.

"I'm going back to New York in a new play next autumn, but what I will do I don't yet know," he said.

The business of acting is an all-year one for Bert Lyell. In the winter he appears before the footlights in New York while during the summer season he is kept busy before the camera at Hollywood.

In between times he appears on the stage of theatres in various United States cities.

He indicated this morning that the length of their stay in Victoria all depended upon the weather.

OBITUARY

The funeral of Elizabeth Carson which will be private will take place to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock from the home of her son, Mr. Carson, at 1217 Bay Street.

She was born in 1846 and was a resident of this city for twenty-seven years, residing at 1217 Bay Street. She is survived by her widow, Mrs. E. L. Carson, and by her son, Mr. Carson, at 1217 Bay Street.

The funeral of Mrs. George Jane Porter took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiating in the presence of many friends. The hymns sung were "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "Sweet Will-o'-the-Wind." A large number of beautiful floral offerings covered the casket and hearse. The pallbearers were: J. H. Mansell, R. Livingston, H. Parker, B. Boussard, B. Brown, and Lewis. The remains were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Many friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Kate M. McGaghey, which took place from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home yesterday, Rev. P. Comley conducted the service, during which the hymns "Just as I Am" and "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" were sung. Interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: F. Ram, J. Jamison, E. Korrall, A. Thomas, T. Walton, and T. Renfrew.

The funeral of William Alonzo King took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Thomson and Fetterly Funeral Home, Rev. A. M. Acheson officiating. Many friends attended. The service was held in the presence of many friends. The hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." The remains were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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SENTENCED ON
CHEQUE CHARGE

Former Motor Company Manager to Serve Term for Passing Worthless Cheques

Father of Three Children, Needed Money, He Says; Ten Charges

Edward Garfield Hooper, former manager here of Filimley Motors, was sentenced by Magistrate George Jay in City Police Court this morning to terms totalling four months' imprisonment. He pleaded guilty to seven charges and was convicted on three other counts of obtaining money by false pretences.

A pathetic story was told on behalf of the accused to explain why he issued, according to his counsel, a total of twenty-two worthless cheques, all for small amounts, the total being under \$150. While Hooper was confined in the city jail his mother died in Ontario, the court was told. He is a man forty-eight years of age with a family of three children.

Hooper has been in British Columbia for six years, coming from Ontario, where he was born.

"Since I left the employ of the automobile firm I was up against it," he said on the stand. "I had some money coming to me which I was unable to collect, but I expected it any time and wrote the cheques."

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NANAIMO MAN
GETS DAMAGES
FROM RAILWAY

Canadian Press
Vancouver, April 16.—At the risk of being penalized in damages, railway companies, according to a recent judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada, must safeguard the vestibules of passenger trains. Twenty-year-old Thomas Doble of Nanaimo, as a result received a judgment against the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for \$10,000 and costs.

When a boy of nine, the plaintiff, near Piasot Station, Alberta, lost his right leg below the knee and his left foot above the ankle, when thrown from the vestibule of a C.P.R. train beneath the car wheels.

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PETER IBBETSON STIRRED STRONG MEN TO WEEP

Du Maurier's Story Proves Moving as Set to Music By Deems Taylor

By OLIN DOWNES
(Music Critic of The New York Times)
When Deems Taylor's second opera, "Peter Ibbetson," a lyrical version of the plan introduced in this country in 1917 by Constance Collier and the Barrymore brothers, was recently performed for the first time, anywhere, in the Metropolitan Opera House, strong men actually wept. They did. This was shown when the lights turned up after the final curtain. A New York audience, fairly accustomed to opera and drama and the various attacks that the stage makes upon the emotions, was deeply moved and impressed. It is now the occasion to inquire into the cause and effect of this success, for success it undoubtedly was. Has Mr. Taylor in this, his latest score, added inches to his musical stature? Has he advanced as a dramatic composer over his first opera, "The King's Henchman," given its premiere by the Metropolitan three seasons ago? What are the musical characteristics of his new departure? And how much has the structure and very poetical and poignant character of his libretto to do with the impression made by his music?

Du Maurier, who wrote "Peter Ibbetson," one of the strongest and pathetic

novels of the nineteenth century, in 1891, died in 1896. Soon after his death the story was dramatized by John M. Raphael. In 1916, during the war, Constance Collier was introduced by Herbert Tree to Raphael, and was deeply impressed with the possibilities of the play. She undertook certain revisions of it, in which she was aided by Edward Sheldon. The drama had an immediate and unconditional success when it was given at His Majesty's Theatre in London in July, 1916. It is easy to understand what it means—this drama which projected the reality of the dream, and the falseness of all that is commonly supposed to be reality—to a war-torn people.

In 1917 the play reached America. Miss Collier had always believed in its musical possibilities. Mr. Taylor had been seeking long and vainly for a good libretto for his second opera. He had tried Brown's "Grandeur Follows His Nose," and Rice's "Street Scene," and these subjects, when he tried to make music for them, came to naught. A little more than a year ago he and Miss Collier met for a discussion of "Peter Ibbetson," and Mr. Taylor realized that he had found his libretto and librettist.

The play has proved not only an admirable arrangement of the elements and recreation of the atmosphere of the original story, with its fragrance and its mystical rapture, but also a subject well adapted for music. Mr. Taylor, with Miss Collier as collaborator, has condensed and elided scenes of the drama, for more effective operatic procedure. His text is a departure, for it is bilingual, as that of the play was not. There are between sixty and seventy pages of French text in the score. The scenes at Passy-Paris are, or were originally with Du Maurier, autobiographical. Peter speaks English and French equally. There are French and English characters on the stage much of the time. The French text is fresh-made. The English text is condensation and variant of that of the play with also some additional material derived from the novel. In constructing text and scenario Mr. Taylor did everything in his power first of all to provide material available for musical treatment; secondly, to see that his music did not impede dramatic development where swift movement was essential; thirdly, he came into his own as a composer in those passages which invite musical expansion and intensification of mood.

The original play was in four acts. The opera is in three acts and nine scenes, one for the first act, three for the second and five for the last. These may be briefly outlined. All the principal characters are assembled, and the basis of the plot firmly laid in the first act in the drawing-room of Mrs. Deane's country house. Here the end and beginning, Colonel Ibbetson, Peter's uncle, attempts to palm off verse of de Musset's as his own on the gathering, and is unintentionally exposed as plagiarist by Peter. The two quarrel. Peter tells Mrs. Deane of his early life, the dear dead days he spent as a child with his father, Pasquier de la Mariniere, his mother, Marie, Mme. Seraskier, and Minnie Seraskier, at Passy-Paris. As Peter narrates the events of his childhood, exquisite old French songs, voices of the past, of Mme. Seraskier and others are heard. The stage darkens, and there is heard the vision of the family group with old Duquesnois in the garden at Passy. The vision passes as servants announce guests of the evening. Mary, Duquesnois's daughter, unrecognized by the enamoured Peter as Minnie, from whom, as a child, he had been cruelly separated. In the second act Peter, in the inn of Le Tete Noir at Passy-Paris, converses with the innkeeper, discovers old Duquesnois, tragically in his dotage, prating of the old days, but hardly recognizing Peter. In the third act, Peter, looking down into the street, sees the Duchess of Towers riding past. In the scenes that follow Peter sleeps and dreams. Voices call to him to "come back," and he hears the voice of Mary: "This is the way." And now it is given to Peter, with the help of Mary, "to dream true."

The past, as his body lies unconscious on the couch in the inn, is plainly shown him. Mary bestir him, leading the way. And more, Peter is witness, again, of the terrible scene when Colonel Ibbetson, in his mad, mother, and she cries out to the child Peter to call her husband. As the youth Peter starts forward in his dream the vision vanishes, a thunderstorm roars outside, and the Duchess of Towers enters the room, seeking shelter.

The pair learn each other's identity. They confess their love, but, too late, as Mary, in the interval of the fast motive from Beethoven's Fifth Symphony tells Peter, "I am not free." Peter is left agonizing before the closed door.

Act Three opens with the scene in which Mrs. Glyn and Mrs. Deane inform Peter of the Colonel's villainous slander when he pretended to be Peter's father. Peter kills this uncle.

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with his cane. In prison Peter, like Cavendish, is writing a last letter before his execution. On the way to the gallows he is told that the sentence has been changed to imprisonment, and that Mary has sent him the significant message to lie down and dream, and dream true. Again there is the vision of Passy—this time of the Mare d'Auteuil, and at the climax of this passage is the duet of Peter and Mary, united forever in dream, while Peter's body waits its end in the locked vault. Forty years later, as epilogue, Peter is brought the news of Mary's death by Mrs. Deane. He dies as the vision of Mary appears, and a young Peter rises from the couch where here remains only the worn-out body of an old man, and unseen voices bid the pair rejoice in the day.

EMOTION OF AUDIENCE OBVIOUS
The emotion of the audience as they watched the last scene and the music that clothes them was not only obvious after the curtain. It was to be felt by every one present as the drama progressed. The Metropolitan stage has mechanical limitations, and they are always annoying when it comes to changes of scene without curtain and the necessity of the scenic illusion which should accompany the performance of such an opera. And yet, just as the play, when it was first given in New York, made an overwhelming impression, in spite of some bad scenic arrangements, so the story of Du Maurier and the admirable dramatic sequences of its presentation, plus the glamorous suggestion of the dream scene, held the audience yesterday at times spellbound and moved the beholders in the most poignant passages of the drama beyond themselves. Mr. Taylor has no doubt seen light in several directions since he composed his first opera. He has won a long start, with his second one, by taking an extremely effective book and one well adapted for music for his setting.

As to the music per se. First of all regret must be expressed, and emphatically, that the Metropolitan Opera Company, with the premiere of a work by an American composer of the importance and reputation of Mr. Taylor at hand, did not, for reasons of its own, give the dress rehearsal, which is usually given under such circumstances, before the public performance, for the benefit of the music reviewers who would prefer giving carefully considered estimates of new opera to the kind of estimates which must now be undertaken in such sketchy and fragmentary manner, as the circumstances require. This is regrettable on all counts, but especially unfair, to Mr. Taylor.

His music has its best moments, unquestionably, in the dream scenes, and here he is aided very much by his felicitous employment of French folk-songs. These songs, and the scenes that they enhanced, were only heard by a majority of the audience through a blur of tears. There could have been no simpler, more touching and more appropriate way of translating the elusive spirit of these scenes with music than this, and perhaps more was said by this means than could have been said by the most experienced composer employing all his genius and technique. There is also a moment when, to our mind, Mr. Taylor writes his most affecting line, when the voice of Mary is heard, whispering, "Lie down and dream, and dream true."

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Succeeded to Throne Five Years Ago as Seventh Monarch of Reigning Dynasty; His Majesty Assisted in Governing Country by a Supreme Council, Consisting of Five Princes of the Royal House; Legislative Council Composed of Ministers of State Appointed by Crown.

King Prajadhipok of Siam, who arrives in Victoria to-day, was born on November 8, 1893, having succeeded to the throne on the death of his brother, Rama VI, on November 26, 1925. He is the seventh and absolute monarch of the reigning dynasty.

The executive power of the government is exercised by the King, advised by a Council of State, consisting of five Princes of the Royal House.

These statesmen are Prince Bhanurangsi, Prince Nakhorn Sawan, Prince Narara, Prince Chandaaburi and Prince Damrong.

There is also a Legislative Council composed of the ministers of state and others, not less than twelve in number appointed by the Crown. The Legislative Council has power to promulgate laws without the royal assent in the event of any temporary disability of the Crown, but at all other times the royal signature is indispensable. This is the combination of statesmen that is ruling Siam in the absence at this time of King Prajadhipok.

PRINCE BHANURANGSI

The first of the five supreme councillors of state is Prince Bhanurangsi, who was a full brother of the late King Chulalongkorn. He has held the position of Inspector-General of all the land and sea forces of Siam, has been president of the committee for the inspection of state finance, which corresponds to our Minister of Finance, and holds the rank of Field Marshal in the army. He is considered one of the most highly efficient members of the Supreme Council.

PRINCE NAKHORN SAWAN

Prince of Nakhorn Sawan has executed every duty of trust in both the fifth and sixth reigns of the Siamese monarchist regime. He was educated in Europe at the same time as the late King Rama VI, and they had close personal associations as the result of their school days. His former appointment as Chief of the General Staff of the army proved a marked success in that the army was raised to a modern standard and high discipline. He was subsequently transferred as Chief of the Naval Department, which also improved remarkably under his administration.

Early in the reign of Rama VI the Naval Department was created. The Ministry of Marine, and Prince of Nakhorn Sawan became the first minister. When the Army and Naval Council was formed the Prince was appointed one of the councillors. It is said that the success and well-being of the Ministry of Marine to-day are

due chiefly to the exertions of the prince.

When the great blow fell on Siam through the death of Prince of Bhanulok, the one-time heir-presumptive to the throne, his position as Chief of the General Staff of the Army was rendered vacant and the Prince of Nakhorn Sawan was appointed by the King to succeed him. The prince also possesses a comprehensive knowledge of the administration of the country. He is the president of the Civil and Commercial Code Commission, and the completion of this important work has been due to his unfailing energy. He manages his own personal estate, leaving the details to be administered by others of lesser rank.

The health problem of the masses was investigated by the prince in his capacity as vice-president of the Siam Red Cross Society, and much of the success of that institution in Siam has been due to his guidance. The Red Cross stands conspicuously by itself to-day, and is most popular with both Siamese and foreigners. He is a sportsman, being keenly interested in racing, and has been known to accept the invitation of the Royal Bangkok Sports Club to act as a judge of horse races.

PRINCE NARARA

Prince Narara is a great lover of art and is himself an artist of considerable talent. Some of his work may be seen in the Chapel Royal of the Emerald Buddha. He has worked in conjunction with both Prince Bhanurangsi and Prince Damrong, and between them they brought about the formation of the Department of the Army, which in former days served in the absence of the Ministry of War. He was created Director of Public Works, and for his great zeal and energy in promoting the progress of this department, he was appointed the first minister when the department became a ministry. He has also served as Minister of War and Minister of Finance, and during King Chulalongkorn's European tour, the prince had charge of both ministries.

Prince Narara has the reputation of being a clever playwright, and a number of his plays have been staged by the famous "Duk Damban" theatrical company in Bangkok. He has at times designed Siamese art for the benefit of the nation, and his superb designs for the urn and shrine for the relics of the late King Chulalongkorn and the Royal Siamese Crown are among his chief artistic successes.

PRINCE CHANDAABURI

Prince Chandaaburi is one of the most highly educated princes of the kingdom. He has held the post of Director of Education and Comptroller-General

ABOUT SIAM

Here are a few things about Siam.

King Prajadhipok is the youngest monarch and absolute dictator of an ancient kingdom, being but thirty-six years of age.

Bangkok, the capital, contains over 300 Buddhist Temples and palaces, most of which are gorgeously decorated.

Siam has behind her a romantic past. Her former glories and victories have brought to her that wealth of antiquities that no other Asiatic country can claim to possess.

It is an independent kingdom of approximately 200,000 square miles in extent and having about 10,000,000 inhabitants.

Northern Siam is mountainous and contains great teak growing areas, while Central and Southern Siam are noted for the production of rice and tin. Siam exports annually about 1,500,000 tons of rice.

Elephants are largely used in the teak lumbering operations of the Siamese forests. When tamed they are wonderful beasts of burden and can whip heavy hardwood logs into place with their trunks as easily as the high-roads of the Canadian woods.

Probably the most famous sights in the Siamese capital are the great Throne Hall and the Marble Temple.

Bangkok has been termed the "Venice" of the East, with its boat-filled waterways and wind-dwelling houses.

The Phya Thai Palace in Bangkok, a former residence of Siamese royalty, is the largest and most modern hotel in Siam.

All the first-class day and night coaches used on the Royal State Railways of Siam are compartment cars and are especially designed to suit the requirements of the Tropics. Bathrooms are popular features of the State trains.

of the Ministry of Finance Also having received the chief appointment to the Ministry of Commerce under King Rama VI, who bestowed upon him the princely rank of Krona Phra, as designating his high regard in the capacity of a wise elder brother.

During his association with the Ministry of Finance that department flourished and the late king's command to open a public government savings bank



The above photograph shows the royal procession passing through the streets of Bangkok at the time of the coronation of King Prajadhipok. He ascended to the Siamese throne in 1915. The King is seen at the right in military uniform, his Queen appearing below.

was carried out to the letter by the prince, and this has greatly assisted in engendering thrift in the nation.

PRINCE DAMRONGSE

Prince Damrongse is perhaps most widely known to both Siamese and foreigners alike. The prince received his military training in the ranks of the Mahatlek Bodyguard Regiment. He was entrusted with the task of improving the work of the Survey Department, and later took charge of the manufacture of munitions for the army. He was also charged with the important work of educating the children of Siam, and it was he who instituted examinations in the schools. He became a major-general in the army, but remained in charge of education until a department was created. Prince Damrongse next became interested in the formation of hospitals and constituted one of those selected as

a hospitals committee. He was also appointed by the former king as head of the Ministry of Public Instruction.

The Prince was responsible for the publication of a number of important readers for use by Siamese students. The well-known "Baeb Rea Reo," an elementary book for beginners, proved to be one of the most useful publications of its kind. Prince Damrongse was sent to Europe, Egypt and India as a special emissary of King Chulalongkorn in order to study the modes of education in foreign lands. On his return to Siam he was created Minister of the Interior, and it was during this period that the provinces were divided and turned into different "Mondhols." He was charged with the management of several of the king's tours, and was one of the councillors selected to assist the Queen Mother when she was appointed Regent during King Chulalongkorn's absence in Europe.

His appointment as President of the Council of Vajirana National Library and Archaeological Service met with popular approval. He is acknowledged to be a great authority on happenings of the past in the ancient kingdom of Siam, and his probings of certain facts dealing with the history of the country have been light in his lectures given before the Chulalongkorn University, the Siam Society and at various gatherings. Prince Damrongse was also responsible for the Wild Tiger Scout movement in Siam.



One of the most recent pictures of King Prajadhipok and Queen Rambai Barni of Siam. They are here seen taking a great deal of interest in a championship tennis tournament in Bangkok. The Queen is holding the cup to be awarded to the winner. The King is wearing the "pannung," a garment that is the Siamese duplicate for the Occidental trousers.

SOLAR ECLIPSE GAVE PUBLICITY TO SOUTH SIAM

All the great astronomers of the world assembled in Southern Siam on May 9, 1929, to view the total eclipse of the sun at Koke Bodhi in the province of Pattani.

The duration of totality was five minutes and some remarkable exposures were secured by the various astronomical expeditions.

The actual eclipse was a magnificent, awe-inspiring spectacle viewed from Koke Bodhi, the most favorable spot in the totality belt, where the astronomical experts had established cameras and taken up positions to secure the most favorable view of the phenomena.

This notable solar eclipse gave Siam a great deal of publicity in the press of the world.

SIAMESE NAVY IS OF LARGER TONNAGE THAN CANADA'S WAR FLEET

Suite Attending Siam's Monarch

The King and Queen of Siam are traveling incognito as the Prince and Princess of Surhodaya. Traveling with the King and Queen are their Royal Highnesses Prince and Princess Svastika, the former being the King's uncle.

The suite in attendance upon Their Majesties includes: General His Excellency Chao Phya Bhyend, chief aide-de-camp to the King.

Mom-Chao Vipulaya Svastikula, the King's private secretary.

Rear-Admiral Mom-Chao Thavara Chayant, His Majesty's physician-in-ordinary.

Madame Thavara Chayant, lady-in-waiting.

Fra Norraj, the King's chamberlain.

Mom-Rajavongsa Sankarn Kridakara, assistant private secretary.

Luang Sirsombati, treasurer of household.

On the trip east the royal party will be accompanied by His Highness Prince Chirassak, a young cousin of His Majesty who has been studying at Princeton University.

His Serene Highness Prince Amaratat Kridakara, Siamese Minister to Washington, D.C.

Prince Amaratat's son: Luang Mitradarn, third secretary at the Siamese Legation in Washington.

Regional Loftus, chancellor at the Legation.

Raymond B. Stevens, U.S. adviser to the Siamese Department of Foreign Affairs.

Three Destroyers, Four Torpedo Boats, Five Gunboats, Royal Yacht Protect Coast

Physician to King, Here To-day, Holds Rank of Rear-Admiral in Navy

It is not generally known that Siam has a navy, but the fact is she maintains a larger naval fleet than Canada. Mom-Chao Thavara Chayant, physician-in-ordinary to the King, who is here to-day with His Majesty, holds the rank of Rear Admiral. The navy consists of three destroyers, four torpedo boats, five gunboats, the Royal yacht Maha Chakri and various patrol craft. The Chow Phryya, formerly the British sloop Havant, serves as a sea-going training ship for naval cadets. A new gunboat was recently built in the United Kingdom to add to Siam's navy. There are approximately one thousand men available for service afloat, and a similar number of marines, besides a naval reserve of 20,000 men.

BANGKOK PROTECTED
The Paknam forts are located at the mouth of the Meram River and are designed to protect Bangkok, the capital. There is a bar which prevents ships of more than thirteen feet draft from proceeding to Bangkok. Singora is the chief port.

Siam possesses a well-equipped naval arsenal dock, which has been recently reconstructed. Within a comparatively short distance away the great British naval station at Singapore is under construction.

DEFENCE EXPENDITURES
Expenditure annually on defence by the Siamese government as recently as 1929 was estimated at 12,625,000 ticals (\$3,156,500) for the army, 4,545,000 ticals (\$1,136,250) for the navy and 4,000,000 ticals (\$1,000,000) for the air services.

In 1928-29 a total of 1,075 vessels of 1,191,690 tons entered and 1,079 ships of 1,150,300 tons cleared the port of Bangkok. Of those entering 272 of 389,924 tons and of those clearing 273 of 389,973 tons were of British registry.

RADIO STATIONS
Three radio stations on the Telefunken system have been erected on the coast of Siam, one at Bangkok, one at Singora, and another at Koh-Khan. The two former are under the control of the Siamese naval authorities, while the third is directed by the postal and telegraph department. Three years ago another high-powered station was erected at Bangkok.

Siamese Twins Gained Fame Over Century Ago

The famous Siamese Twins were born in Siam one hundred and twenty years ago and have since given name to all similar freaks of nature.

The original Siamese Twins first saw the light of day in 1811, and lived for sixty-three years without any serious inconvenience.

Their bodies were united by a fleshy band extending from each breast-bone. Nevertheless their early life was that of the other children of the country, and they became expert fishers and swimmers.

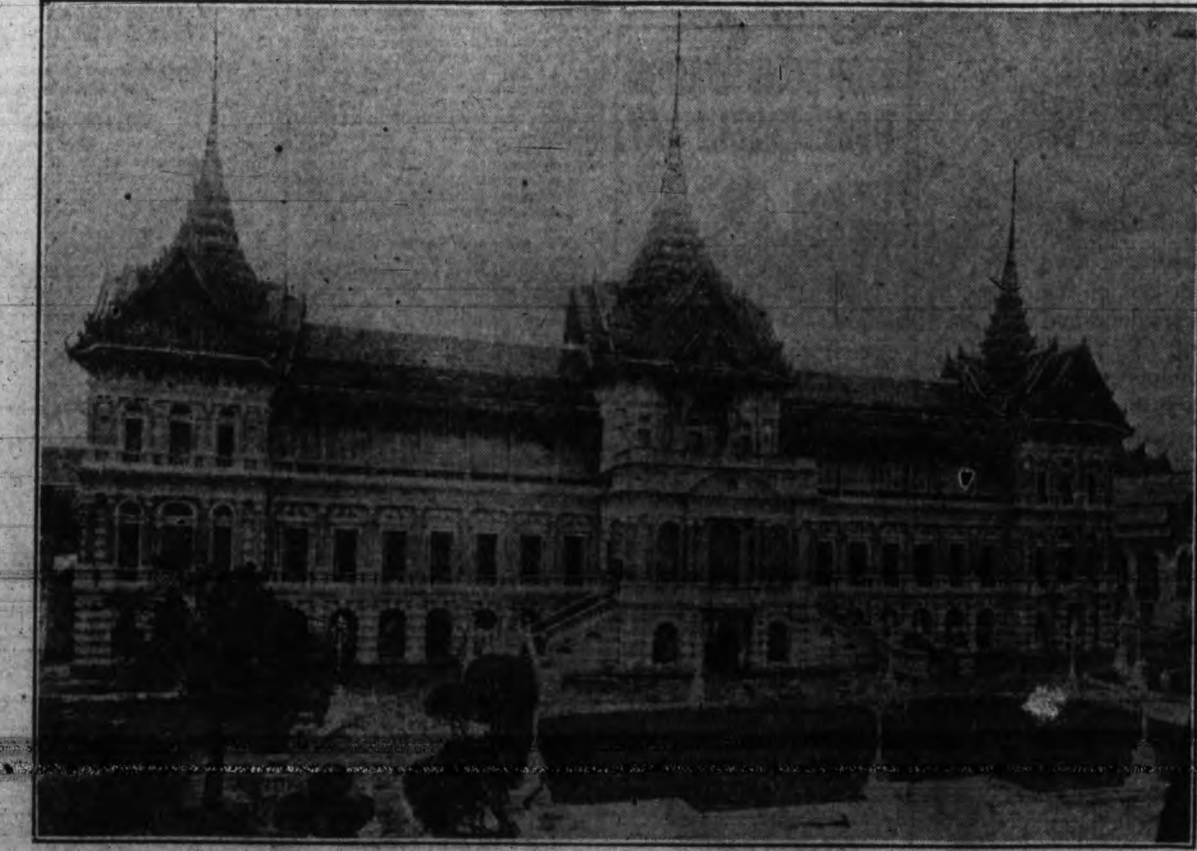
They were exhibited in America and Europe and gained a small fortune, finally settling in the United States, where they married.

They died within a few hours of each other in 1874.



HIS HIGHNESS PRINCE CHIRASAKI

Fifteen-year-old cousin of the King of Siam, is shown on the right with their Serene Highnesses Prince Alpha (left) and Prince Chirapavati, during a visit to Victoria over a year ago. Prince Chirassak is in the city to-day to meet his August cousin.



Many delicate spires, typical of Siamese architecture, top the state palace of His Majesty King Prajadhipok. This is only one of numerous royal residences in Siam.



Its glittering tiled roof sparkling in the sun, the Wat Po, noted temple of Bangkok, is something to attract the attention of every visitor to the Siamese capital. Shown above is one of the sixteen gateways to the temple.

Great Canadian Arrives Home From India

Currie Added Dignity To Unveiling of Fine Column At New Delhi

"India and Canada Clasp Hands in the Great Brotherhood of Builders," Said Canada's World-renowned Soldier-scholar at Notable Indian Ceremony; Sir Arthur Is Homebound Passenger on Board Empress of Japan To-day; Eloquent Speech Delivered By McGill Principal at Delhi.



SIR ARTHUR W. CURRIE
Canada's war commander and principal of McGill University who, with Lady Currie, is arriving in Victoria to-day from India.

Much of the interest centring about the Empress of Japan, arriving in port this evening on a record-breaking voyage from the Orient, has to do with the visit of the King Prajadhipok and Queen Rambai Barni of Siam, but the presence on board the ship of Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.G.B., LL.D., principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University, returning home after representing this country at the unveiling of the magnificent Canadian Column in Government Square in New Delhi on February 10, causes all Canadians to pause and reflect upon the service that this great Canadian has rendered to his country.

Sir Arthur formerly resided in Victoria, so Victorians have a proud proprietorship over him. He will disembark here and will spend a few days in the city before going east.

The commander-in-chief of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in the Great War was invited to go to India to unveil the Canadian Column in the new Indian capital.

At this notable ceremony he made an eloquent speech, which is here reproduced:

This is a day of proud review, of eager hopes and of distinguished honors. For you it is an occasion of retrospective pride, as you stand in this ancient city and dedicate it to a new purpose. Your minds are traversing the long centuries and gathering all the stirring episodes that have transpired in this old city. Scenes of inspiring splendor flash before your eyes; events of magnificence stir your memories; and stories of epic heroism thrill your hearts. Delhi has a history that moves the world by its romance and glory. How much more must it give pride to the people of India and dignify the present occasion!

The best use of the past, however, is to build a greater future with it, and to-day your minds are busy with the coming years and your hearts are filled with an earnest hope. This ceremony marks a new enterprise in your national life; it is a departure from ancient usage and a change in the administration of your affairs; but into it will be carried all the inspirations of the yesterday, with such a background of history as this city offers there can be little doubt about the success of the new venture and the increasing glory of the future.

A NEW NATION AND AN OLD LAND

For us who have been invited here as representatives of other nations the day is one of peculiar honor. Here we stand in the heart of an old land,

beautiful beyond description, romantic in every chapter of its long history, mysterious in every element of its life. We are asked to share in the dedication of a new Temple of Government in this country of glorious architecture and compelling beauty of buildings. I count it a rare distinction to be asked to represent Canada, a young nation of throbbing ambition and leaping aspiration. You have been graciously pleased to accept a column from Canada for this new structure. It symbolizes the interest of my country in your fresh undertaking. It is no mass of dead stone, for we know now that every stone is a group of whirling storms. It has been fashioned by the heat of centuries, and holds within its shape the activities of ages. Nations are the product of time. They cannot be measured by the mere days of recorded history. Long before man appeared upon a given territory there were forces at work, preparing it as a dwelling place for him; and back of his history you must take account of the experiences that fitted him for the making of a new nation. Canada is young in actual years, but into her building have gone the accumulated powers, traditions and experiences of older peoples. Like unto the forces, old and young, that moulded these stones into shape, are the powers that have shaped and fashioned Canada. Her spirit has been developed in the heat and struggle of years. It is no small tribute that I bring you to-day, it is the fine result of a nation's hard training and passionate striving. Let this column speak to you always the message that my full heart and anxious lips seek to convey.

SUPPORT

This column gives support to the whole structure. It is no mere ornament, it adds strength to the building. As long as it stands here it will help to bear the weight that rests upon all the pillars. And that is what Canada would desire me to offer to you, this splendid occasion—the support of her sympathy, the strength of her goodwill, the power of her faith and experience. We know better than ever since the days of the Great War that no nation can live to itself alone, that mankind is knit together in the closest bonds. The solidarity of the human race is an obvious fact. What any nation does must influence for good or ill all other nations.

"Mankind is one in spirit and an instant bears along, through the earth's electric circles, the swift flash of right or wrong. Whether conscious or unconscious, yet through its ocean-sundered fibres feels the tug of joy or shame, in the gain or loss of one race all the rest have equal claim."

When nations have really accepted that truth it puts upon them the obligation of national support and defence. To hurt another people is surely to hurt oneself; to support a sister nation is to increase one's own strength. If this be true of peoples separated by wide differences of policy, language, traditions, religion and race, how much truer must it be of those who live within such a commonwealth of nations as you and I represent! We learn from one another. It is true that the younger nations have most to learn, and the older peoples have most to impart.

PERMANENCE

This column teaches the idea of permanence. It is here to stay. It is not set up to fill a temporary office; it will stand as long as the building endures. The breezes may blow upon it and die; birds may fly past it; men may come and go; governments may rise and fall; generations may live and die; but this pillar will survive all the changes. Pillars often stand when the rest of the structure has fallen into ruin. There are interests which are transient, affections that are momentary, congratulations that are ephemeral; but I would have you believe that the concern of our citizens have shared in your life here; many of yours have been well-changed to Canada. Neither time nor change can dim our regard for you nor lessen our admiration and interest. There is a text in our Scriptures which you have graciously fulfilled: "I will make him a pillar in my temple, and he shall go no more out." Will you accept my assurance that we have no desire to go out? We are honored by our inclusion in your national structure, and we pledge you our abiding interest in all your future history.

ASPIRATION

Once more let me say this pillar represents the idea of aspiration. It is based on the earth, but it lifts its head towards the stars. It rises by a series of gradations towards the heavens. It represents the desires and prayers we have for your nation and people. Some nations have risen like a great column

part. Compared to your long history, my nation is the child of yesterday, and yet the elder may sometimes gain an advantage by companionship with the younger. There is an enthusiasm, a freshness, a freedom, even a boldness in youth that may bring to age an increase of strength. Ideals are, after all, the strongest support that can be given to any institution, and youth is notable for its idealism. Therefore, I pledge you to-day the support of Canada in all your strivings; her sympathy, her interest, her affection sincere and wholehearted.

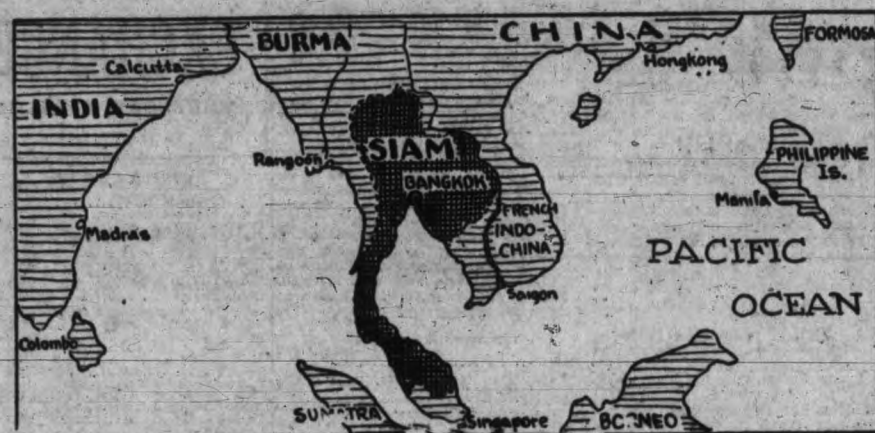
INCORPORATION

This column also represents the idea of incorporation. It is built into the structure; it does not stand separate and apart. It belongs here. Its identity with the building is complete. There are pieces of furniture that may be removed at any time; they do not "belong," as this pillar does. You cannot remove it without damaging the structure, not less so any meaning or purpose apart from the building. It is a member of the body, not something that has been attached for some extraneous reason. This is the sort of interest that nations should have in one another. They are parts of a great whole; not an assembly of disjointed elements, but a living, co-ordinated and connected organism. Life cannot pulse through a bundle of fagots or sticks loosely tied together, but it flows through the trunk of the tree out into every branch and twig. You do not make a genuine unity from the outside. No cohesion is enduring that is applied externally. It is the life within that binds the fabric together. Because a common purpose animates us, our nations belong together. We are not attached to you as a boat is tied to a wharf. We are built into you as a branch abides in a tree. We are brethren in a common family. I do not know how real this may sound to you, but it is very real to me: "God hath made of one blood all nations for to dwell on the earth," and that blood flows freely from our heart to yours. We are not distant cousins; we are sisters, and we stand very close to the mother-heart. It is quite true that our functions are different, our actions various, but it is only the difference of hands and feet in the human body.

"There are diversities of gifts and differences of administration, but it is the same spirit that ministers to all." Let this pillar, brought from a distant place and incorporated into the building, sharing in all its interests, witnessing all its functions, remind you that Canada, though far from you geographically, is sharing in your hopes, animated by your spirit and sympathetically living in your life.

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Map of the Kingdom of Siam, bordered by Burma, China, French Indo-China and the Federated Malay States.

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Style of Architecture in Siam's Capital is Most Distinctive

View From Golden Mount Reveals Innumerable Spires in Forest of Trees

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and then been dashed to the ground. Others have aspired to greatness, but were arrested in growth and stand always incomplete. Still others have been broken while in the course of erection and are stretched in tragic display along the earth. This pillar commemorates no such pathetic record. There is neither break nor ruin upon it. It is fresh and new and aspiring. It has all the fascination of growth upon it. It is a glorious ascent to heavenly places. And that is what Canada desires for India—an ever-increasing, ascending life; a fulfillment of all its worthiest hopes and desires; a coronation of its history.

If I dare, I may recall another text from our own Scriptures: "And he shall bring forth the headstone thereof with shouting, crying, 'Grace, grace unto it.'" It is Canada's wish for you that the temple of your nation may one day be capped with the headstone; that "grace" may be upon the enterprise inaugurated to-day; that the good Hand of God may lead you all the way! The Great Temple of Humanity is being slowly constructed; its walls are rising skyward; its doors are wide-flung to men of every race; its windows are open on every side; each nation is building a pillar beneath its high and hospitable roof; the generations of men come and go, each having built a portion of its glowing walls. India and Canada clasp hands to-day in the great Brotherhood of Builders.

Indo-Khmer, or the pointed spire of the truer North-Indian style, alike combine to invest the whole with a spirit of the East without its tawdriness.

A climb in the evening up the steps to the top of the Golden Mount in the centre of the city is always a revelation. Bangkok has often been called the Venice of the East. It is a good name, but one might also call it the City of Spires, for the temples within its limits are legion, and to quote but a few of the largest, Wat Pra Keo, of the Emerald Buddha, in the Palace; Wat Pohn, Wat Suthat, Wat Benchamabodhi, built by King Chulalongkorn, with many another, all breathe an indefinable air of calm and dignity which sinks deep into the receptive mind. It may be said that the best qualities of the Siamese race appear in their temple architecture.

Running along the bank of the river for six or seven miles, but some little distance from it, is what is popularly known as the "New Road," so called because at the time of its building in the seventies it was the only road. It commences at the electric tramway station at Bangkok and finishes at the Grand Palace, taking the shape of a half-circle, and entering upon broad and shady avenues with branches interlacing overhead and gardens all around.

BROAD AVENUES

From the Grand Palace, itself a permanent tribute to Siamese architecture, there leads a broad avenue past the Royal Plaza and down a magnificent driveway straight to the new Throne Hall, built in the Italian style of St. Peter's at Rome. The architecture of Siam is a thing of beauty. It is rightly called Indo-Chinese, for while the Temple Halls are characteristic of China, the tall and graceful pagodas, whether "Frapans" or "Pracheds," recall at once the ancient Hindu and Buddhist monuments of India. And yet the Siamese seem to have evolved from the fusion of the two a style of their own. They have robbed the Chinese roof of its heaviness, and, with the use of slender, sloping pillars and the blending of beautifully-colored tiles in the roofs themselves, have achieved a distinction hard to equal elsewhere.

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STATE LINES OF SIAM ARE MADE TO PAY

Return on Invested Capital in Railways Ranges Up to 4½ Per Cent

Policy of Steady Expansion With Fast Trains and Modern Sleeper Service

The Siamese State Railways are run with marked efficiency. The annual return on the capital expended ranges from 3½ per cent to 4½ per cent, a remunerative state investment. The construction of the first state railway in Siam was commenced in 1892, a project of 264 kilometers from Bangkok northwards to Korat.

In 1924-5 the length of the state line opened to traffic had advanced to 2,486 kilometers, with 888 kilometers under construction and schemes involving over 2,000 kilometers further extension under consideration.

TO "NCH BOUNDARY

The northeastern line from Bangkok to Korat was in 1924 extended by some 300 kilometers in an easterly direction to Ubon, near the French boundary on the Mekong river. At a point ninety kilometers from Bangkok a line diverges to Chiang Mai, the principal town of Northern Siam.

This line, on which through traffic to Chiang Mai was opened in 1921, is the longest in Siam, and among its picturesque mountains and among its tunnels is one 1,344 metres in length. A sleeper service is available for the journey between Bangkok and Chiang Mai, which occupies twenty-six hours. An eastern line from Bangkok runs 168 kilometers to Krabi and in 1925 was extended to Aranya Prades on the Cambodian frontier.

METRE GAUGE

These railways, all lying to the east of the Menam, were at first built standard gauge, but have been altered to the metre gauge adopted by the Siamese Southern Railway, which has its terminus on the west side of the river.

The Southern Railway traverses the length of Siamese territory on the Malay Peninsula and brings Bangkok in touch with the Straits Settlements.

CONNECTS MALAY STATES

It connects with the Federated Malay States railway system at Padang Besar, on the Kedah-Pulit border for Penang, while another branch goes southeast to the border of Kelantan at Sungai Golok. The length of this railway is approximately 1,300 kilometers and by the year 1918 through communication was established between Bangkok and Penang.

The rolling stock now includes comfortable sleeping cars and the journey occupies thirty-six hours. A large railway bridge, begun in 1923 and spanning the river Me Nam Chao on the northern outskirts of Bangkok, now enables the Southern Line trains to avoid the terminus on the west bank of the river and carry passengers direct to the central station at Bangkok.

MAKES SO MUCH MONEY FROM TRAPPING THAT HE PAYS INCOME-TAX AND IS PROUD OF IT.

A Lonely Life

London—Mrs. Emily Sproth leads a lonely life. She is a missionary in the Solomon Islands and has just arrived in London for a vacation. She works on the island called Yasbel, and she is the only white woman on it. The natives use dogs' and sharks' teeth for money and use them to buy wives. The 4,000 inhabitants on the island speak twenty languages.

Style Question

London—The social class this year is confronted with the problem of whether its women shall wear petticoats or trousers. The London dress show season is now in full swing and features trouser suits. They are designed for house, restaurant and beach wear, and six yards of material are used in each leg of some of the more elaborate creations.

Right to the fore in aviation, Siam possesses a great air base at Don Muang. Most of the aviator pioneers of flight between East and West have been in the habit of making calls at the Don Muang airport.

It is expected that when the regular air routes between Europe and the Far East and between Europe and Australasia, which have been projected for some time, really start, Don Muang will become the Croydon of the East.

There is a possibility that the British planes on the route from Burma to Australia may touch at the Siamese airport.

As regards flights from Europe to the eastward of Siam, there seems little doubt that this will be made one of the regular stopping places.

SIBERIAN AIR ROUTE

Meanwhile it is of some interest to learn that plans for a trans-Siberian air route are reported to have been made from Moscow to Tokyo. This projected service, which is reported to have been approved by a Russo-German air transport concern at Moscow, may employ triple-engined Junker planes, and connection with London will be made by the Napier D.H. and Handley-Page expresses of the Imperial Airways between London and Berlin, and by the Dornier airplanes of the German Aero Lloyd from Berlin to Moscow.

EIGHTY FLYING HOURS

The whole air journey from London to Tokyo, a distance of 7,000 miles, would be accomplished in eighty flying hours. The time taken in a flight from Bangkok to London would be about sixty flying hours.

Penguin in Zoo Friendly Companion To Four-year-old

Regent's Special To The Victoria Times

London—It was feeding time at the London Zoo, the other day, and the polar bears were in form. A crowd of small children were gathered round the rails of the mappin terrace, and crowded with glee as the keeper threw in the tea-time fish, and the bears leaped and dived. Then another keeper approached the penguin pool below and was greeted with flaps of joy. Ann, aged four, saw him first, and her shriek of delight attracted instant attention.

"Oh, ducks with hands," she cried. An exodus from the terraces followed, and though the keeper still threw fish the polar bears were deserted.

A WALK WITH PERCY

The keeper invited Ann into the enclosure. "Now hold Percy's hand and follow me," were his instructions. The child grasped a flapper tightly, and off they went, the bird waddling by the edge of the pool in a most amusing yet dignified manner, followed by the rest of the penguin family of a dozen or more—a sight which sent the children wild with delight. When the keeper threw food into the water, the penguin swam and dived with amazing speed. Percy, however, remained a faithful escort, and stood by his young friend, in spite of tempting bits of fish thrown near: only when the keeper called, "Now, Percy, have your tea," did he forget he was a little gentleman and become a hungry duck which swallowed any bit of fish within range.

BIG SUMS FOR SHOE SHINE CONCESSIONS

New York, April 15.—Tony Andriola paid \$29,975 yesterday for the privilege of shining shoes on the Staten Island ferries for two years. Tony himself does not wield the brushes and flannel rags. He hires others for that.

He paid \$2,000 additional for the bootblack concession on the Hamilton Avenue ferries.

The bootblack business is booming apparently, for the shine concessions brought just about as much as they did in 1929.

Indicative of the exquisite sculpture of Siam is this fountain in one of Bangkok's most beautiful gardens.



None of Bangkok's imposing temples or impressive palaces are more striking than Wat Phra Keo, the Temple of the Emerald Buddha. This photograph, which was taken in the grounds, shows the golden chedi to the rear, the library and the pantheon, in which are housed statues of His Majesty's ancestors.



Simplicity and dignity mark the entrance to the state palace of the King of Siam at Bangkok.



The throne of His Majesty King Prajadhipok is a work of delicate and intricate design.

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\$50,000 Prov. of Alberta 4 1/2%, April 1, 1931.....	98.75	4.57%
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SPRING WHEAT DRYNESS
IS LIKELY TO CUT CROP

Grain prices, after early weakness, resisted a break to-day, and closed around yesterday's levels.

Washington, April 16.—Chairman Stone of the Federal Farm Board, expressed some interest in the dryness of the spring wheat belt, he said. He thought the production would be affected by dryness.

Washington, April 16.—Heavy receipts of wheat at primary markets during March were unusually large, indicating farmers are reducing their stocks of old wheat and present indications are that stocks of wheat on April 1 were a little, if any, above a five-year average.

Saskatchewan weather to-day was reported as clear to cloudy, no rain; dust storm at Regina; 35 to 65.

Manitoba, clear to part cloudy; no rain reported; temperatures 38 to 77.

Alberta, clear to part cloudy; no rain; 34 to 60.

"Those who have been bullish on wheat are pleased with the action of the market," The Journal of Commerce to-day says. "The setback from the top was regarded as very moderate, considering the realizing sales and the weakness of steel."

"Foreign news was very encouraging and any further demonstration of strength abroad will undoubtedly find ready reflection here."

WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)

Winnipeg, April 16.—Wheat: The wheat market was quiet to-day with very little of feature going on. There was only a small export business worked overnight, about 300,000 bushels, and the weakness in cables and the stock market was responsible for some selling and prices fell away to 1 1/4 under the close last night.

On the decline there was some good buying for seaboard account, which absorbed the offerings that were not heavy at any time. Shorts covered later and most of the earlier losses were regained. The market showing a good healthy tone. There was only a quiet demand for cash wheat, but there was no pressure from holders and spreads were all unchanged. Lake navigation was opened Wednesday midnight, but only a small amount has gone out so far and shippers appear to have their present requirements well in hand.

There was no precipitation over the spring wheat territory the past twenty-four hours and there was none promised in the weather forecast. Complaints are reaching the market that the wind storms and soil drifting have caused damage to seedling wheat in northwestern states. Liverpool closed 1/4 to 1/2 lower.

Coarse Grains—There was another 300,000 bushels of barley worked for export since the close of the market yesterday, but otherwise the coarse grains were quiet and featureless. Eastern Canada continues to take the odd car of oats but there is practically nothing doing in rye.

Oats closed 1/4 to 1/2 higher, barley 1/4 to 1/2 lower and rye 1/4 to 1/2 lower. Flax—This market was very quiet, closing 1/4 to 1/2 lower.

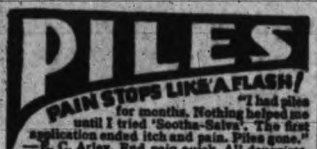
Liverpool due 1/4 to 1/2 higher, based on Winnipeg.

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45.4, 163 m. 45.3, 164 m. 45.2, 165 m. 45.1, 166 m. 45.0, 167 m. 44.9, 168 m. 44.8, 169 m. 44.7, 170 m. 44.6, 171 m. 44.5, 172 m. 44.4, 173 m. 44.3, 174 m. 44.2, 175 m. 44.1, 176 m. 44.0, 177 m. 43.9, 178 m. 43.8, 179 m. 43.7, 180 m. 43.6, 181 m. 43.5, 182 m. 43.4, 183 m. 43.3, 184 m. 43.2, 185 m. 43.1, 186 m. 43.0, 187 m. 42.9, 188 m. 42.8, 189 m. 42.7, 190 m. 42.6, 191 m. 42.5, 192 m. 42.4, 193 m. 42.3, 194 m. 42.2, 195 m. 42.1, 196 m. 42.0, 197 m. 41.9, 198 m. 41.8, 199 m. 41.7, 200 m. 41.6, 201 m. 41.5, 202 m. 41.4, 203 m. 41.3, 204 m. 41.2, 205 m. 41.1, 206 m. 41.0, 207 m. 40.9, 208 m. 40.8, 209 m. 40.7, 210 m. 40.6, 211 m. 40.5, 212 m. 40.4, 213 m. 40.3, 214 m. 40.2, 215 m. 40.1, 216 m. 40.0, 217 m. 39.9, 218 m. 39.8, 219 m. 39.7, 220 m. 39.6, 221 m. 39.5, 222 m. 39.4, 223 m. 39.3, 224 m. 39.2, 225 m. 39.1, 226 m. 39.0, 227 m. 38.9, 228 m. 38.8, 229 m. 38.7, 230 m. 38.6, 231 m. 38.5, 232 m. 38.4, 233 m. 38.3, 234 m. 38.2, 235 m. 38.1, 236 m. 38.0, 237 m. 37.9, 238 m. 37.8, 239 m. 37.7, 240 m. 37.6, 241 m. 37.5, 242 m. 37.4, 243 m. 37.3, 244 m. 37.2, 245 m. 37.1, 246 m. 37.0, 247 m. 36.9, 248 m. 36.8, 249 m. 36.7, 250 m. 36.6, 251 m. 36.5, 252 m. 36.4, 253 m. 36.3, 254 m. 36.2, 255 m. 36.1, 256 m. 36.0, 257 m. 35.9, 258 m. 35.8, 259 m. 35.7, 260 m. 35.6, 261 m. 35.5, 262 m. 35.4, 263 m. 35.3, 264 m. 35.2, 265 m. 35.1, 266 m. 35.0, 267 m. 34.9, 268 m. 34.8, 269 m. 34.7, 270 m. 34.6, 271 m. 34.5, 272 m. 34.4, 273 m. 34.3, 274 m. 34.2, 275 m. 34.1, 276 m. 34.0, 277 m. 33.9, 278 m. 33.8, 279 m. 33.7, 280 m. 33.6, 281 m. 33.5, 282 m. 33.4, 283 m. 33.3, 284 m. 33.2, 285 m. 33.1, 286 m. 33.0, 287 m. 32.9, 288 m. 32.8, 289 m. 32.7, 290 m. 32.6, 291 m. 32.5, 292 m. 32.4, 293 m. 32.3, 294 m. 32.2, 295 m. 32.1, 296 m. 32.0, 297 m. 31.9, 298 m. 31.8, 299 m. 31.7, 300 m. 31.6, 301 m. 31.5, 302 m. 31.4, 303 m. 31.3, 304 m. 31.2, 305 m. 31.1, 306 m. 31.0, 307 m. 30.9, 308 m. 30.8, 309 m. 30.7, 310 m. 30.6, 311 m. 30.5, 312 m. 30.4, 313 m. 30.3, 314 m. 30.2, 315 m. 30.1, 316 m. 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22.3, 394 m. 22.2, 395 m. 22.1, 396 m. 22.0, 397 m. 21.9, 398 m. 21.8, 399 m. 21.7, 400 m. 21.6, 401 m. 21.5, 402 m. 21.4, 403 m. 21.3, 404 m. 21.2, 405 m. 21.1, 406 m. 21.0, 407 m. 20.9, 408 m. 20.8, 409 m. 20.7, 410 m. 20.6, 411 m. 20.5, 412 m. 20.4, 413 m. 20.3, 414 m. 20.2, 415 m. 20.1, 416 m. 20.0, 417 m. 19.9, 418 m. 19.8, 419 m. 19.7, 420 m. 19.6, 421 m. 19.5, 422 m. 19.4, 423 m. 19.3, 424 m. 19.2, 425 m. 19.1, 426 m. 19.0, 427 m. 18.9, 428 m. 18.8, 429 m. 18.7, 430 m. 18.6, 431 m. 18.5, 432 m. 18.4, 433 m. 18.3, 434 m. 18.2, 435 m. 18.1, 436 m. 18.0, 437 m. 17.9, 438 m. 17.8, 439 m. 17.7, 440 m. 17.6, 441 m. 17.5, 442 m. 17.4, 443 m. 17.3, 444 m. 17.2, 445 m. 17.1, 446 m. 17.0, 447 m. 16.9, 448 m. 16.8, 449 m. 16.7, 450 m. 16.6, 451 m. 16.5, 452 m. 16.4, 453 m. 16.3, 454 m. 16.2, 455 m. 16.1, 456 m. 16.0, 457 m. 15.9, 458 m. 15.8, 459 m. 15.7, 460 m. 15.6, 461 m. 15.5, 462 m. 15.4, 463 m. 15.3, 464 m. 15.2, 465 m. 15.1, 466 m. 15.0, 467 m. 14.9, 468 m. 14.8, 469 m. 14.7, 470 m. 14.6, 471 m. 14.5, 472 m. 14.4, 473 m. 14.3, 474 m. 14.2, 475 m. 14.1, 476 m. 14.0, 477 m. 13.9, 478 m. 13.8, 479 m. 13.7, 480 m. 13.6, 481 m. 13.5, 482 m. 13.4, 483 m. 13.3, 484 m. 13.2, 485 m. 13.1, 486 m. 13.0, 487 m. 12.9, 488 m. 12.8, 489 m. 12.7, 490 m. 12.6, 491 m. 12.5, 492 m. 12.4, 493 m. 12.3, 494 m. 12.2, 495 m. 12.1, 496 m. 12.0, 497 m. 11.9, 498 m. 11.8, 499 m. 11.7, 500 m. 11.6, 501 m. 11.5, 502 m. 11.4, 503 m. 11.3, 504 m. 11.2, 505 m. 11.1, 506 m. 11.0, 507 m. 10.9, 508 m. 10.8, 509 m. 10.7, 510 m. 10.6, 511 m. 10.5, 512 m. 10.4, 513 m. 10.3, 514 m. 10.2, 515 m. 10.1, 516 m. 10.0, 517 m. 9.9, 518 m. 9.8, 519 m. 9.7, 520 m. 9.6, 521 m. 9.5, 522 m. 9.4, 523 m. 9.3, 524 m. 9.2, 525 m. 9.1, 526 m. 9.0, 527 m. 8.9, 528 m. 8.8, 529 m. 8.7, 530 m. 8.6, 531 m. 8.5, 532 m. 8.4, 533 m. 8.3, 534 m. 8.2, 535 m. 8.1, 536 m. 8.0, 537 m. 7.9, 538 m. 7.8, 539 m. 7.7, 540 m. 7.6, 541 m. 7.5, 542 m. 7.4, 543 m. 7.3, 544 m. 7.2, 545 m. 7.1, 546 m. 7.0, 547 m. 6.9, 548 m. 6.8, 549 m. 6.7, 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709 m. -9.3, 710 m. -9.4, 711 m. -9.5, 712 m. -9.6, 713 m. -9.7, 714 m. -9.8, 715 m. -9.9, 716 m. -10.0, 717 m. -10.1, 718 m. -10.2, 719 m. -10.3, 720 m. -10.4, 721 m. -10.5, 722 m. -10.6, 723 m. -10.7, 724 m. -10.8, 725 m. -10.9, 726 m. -11.0, 727 m. -11.1, 728 m. -11.2, 729 m. -11.3, 730 m. -11.4, 731 m. -11.5, 732 m. -11.6, 733 m. -11.7, 734 m. -11.8, 735 m. -11.9, 736 m. -12.0, 737 m. -12.1, 738 m. -12.2, 739 m. -12.3, 740 m. -12.4, 741 m. -12.5, 742 m. -12.6, 743 m. -12.7, 744 m. -12.8, 745 m. -12.9, 746 m. -13.0, 747 m. -13.1, 748 m. -13.2, 749 m. -13.3, 750 m. -13.4, 751 m. -13.5, 752 m. -13.6, 753 m. -13.7, 754 m. -13.8, 755 m. -13.9, 756 m. -14.0, 757 m. -14.1, 758 m. -14.2, 759 m. -14.3, 760 m. -14.4, 761 m. -14.5, 762 m. -14.6, 763 m. -14.7, 764 m. -14.8, 765 m. -14.9, 766 m. -15.0, 767 m. -15.1, 768 m. -15.2, 769 m. -15.3, 770 m. -15.4, 771 m. -15.5, 772 m. -15.6, 773 m. -15.7, 774 m. -15.8, 775 m. -15.9, 776 m. -16.0, 777 m. -16.1, 778 m. -16.2, 779 m. -16.3, 780 m. -16.4, 781 m. -16.5, 782 m. -16.6, 783 m. -16.7, 784 m. -16.8, 785 m. -16.9, 786 m. -17.0, 787 m. -17.1, 788 m. -17.2, 789 m. -17.3, 790 m. -17.4, 791 m. -17.5, 792 m. -17.6, 793 m. -17.7, 794 m. -17.8, 795 m. -17.9, 796 m. -18.0, 797 m. -18.1, 798 m. -18.2, 799 m. -18.3, 800 m. -18.4, 801 m. -18.5, 802 m. -18.6, 803 m. -18.7, 804 m. -18.8, 805 m. -18.9, 806 m. -19.0, 807 m. -19.1, 808 m. -19.2, 809 m. -19.3, 810 m. -19.4, 811 m. -19.5, 812 m. -19.6, 813 m. -19.7, 814 m. -19.8, 815 m. -19.9, 816 m. -20.0, 817 m. -20.1, 818 m. -20.2, 819 m. -20.3, 820 m. -20.4, 821 m. -20.5, 822 m. -20.6, 823 m. -20.7, 824 m. -20.8, 825 m. -20.9, 826 m. -21.0, 827 m. -21.1, 828 m. -21.2, 829 m. -21.3, 830 m. -21.4, 831 m. -21.5, 832 m. -21.6, 833 m. -21.7, 834 m. -21.8, 835 m.



Schwab Proves Grand Old Man Of Bethlehem

Newark, N.Y., April 16.—Charles M. Schwab, "the grand old man" of Bethlehem steel, apparently has won "the last star in the diadem" which crowns his years in the industry.

He appeared at a meeting of stockholders yesterday, faced a hostile faction and pleaded for ratification of the bonus system under which officers of the corporation have received approximately \$38,000 in the last fourteen years.

The management, which he represented, held proxies for seventy-two per cent of the outstanding common and preferred stock. In their struggle to prevent a vote on the bonus system, a minority had carried the case into court. Shortly before the meeting was called the court ruled that a vote might be taken, but the result could not be entered in the minutes until the suit should be finally determined.

The minority asked that fixed sums be paid to officers and directors in lieu of the bonus.

Mr. Schwab accepted responsibility for the bonus system. His defence of it was that even dissenting stockholders sometimes joined in cheers and applause.

He recalled he had risked his personal fortune in Bethlehem on every occasion up to 1923. From 1901 to 1907 he worked without salary. In the next twelve years it was \$60,000 annually. From 1921 to 1929, as chairman of the board, he was paid \$150,000, and in 1930 the board of directors, without his knowledge, raised it to \$250,000 a year.

"Now," he said, "I'm d— if I ain't going to get a salary commensurate with my services."

**LEVER BROS. PAY
10% DIVIDEND**

London, April 16.—Lever Bros. soap manufacturers, declare a dividend of ten per cent on common stock, the same as a year ago, the company reports profit, 1930, of £5,749,659 before reserve, against £6,213,508 in 1929.



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Int. Hydro-electric Earns \$4.50 Share

Canadian Press
New York, April 16.—The 1930 annual report of International Hydro-electric System, a division of International Paper and Power Company, was made public today. It shows consolidated earnings after interest, depreciation, dividends and amounts applicable to minority stocks of subsidiaries, and dividends on preferred stock of the system, of \$5,423,943, equivalent to \$4.50 a share. This compares with earnings of \$4.25 the previous year.

Wholesale Market

Meats	Butter	Eggs	Fruit
No. 1 Steer Beef, lb.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Veal, lb.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Shoulder, lb.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Lions, lb.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Breakers, lb.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Lamb, lb.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Corned Beef, lb.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Chicken, lb.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Geese, lb.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Swiss Potatoes, lb.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Turnips, lb.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Butter, lb.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Eggs, lb.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Fruit, lb.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2

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Eggs, lb.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
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Miners in the Myndd Newydd coal mines in Wales have a chapel all their own at the bottom of the shaft in which they work. On Sundays, as they go into the mine to work, they first attend church services in the chapel.

Retail Market

Vegetables	
Local New Potatoes, 10 lbs.	25
Local Potatoes, 5 lbs.	25
Ashecroft Stuffed Gem Potatoes, made	2.25
Hearts of Tomatoes, 10 lbs.	20
Hearts of Tomatoes, 5 lbs.	20
Burnt, 3 bunches for	10
per bunch	10
Turnips, per bunch	.65
Culinary stalks, local	.15
Onions, 1 lb.	.15
Onions, 5 lbs.	.75
Onions, 6 lbs. for	.35
Clubbers, bunch	.15
Pineapples, each	.40
Burrays Pine, 10	25
Burrays Pine, 5	25
James Ostrasse, good	.25
James Ostrasse, 3 for	.25
Perannons, each	2.00
Perannons, 3 for	2.00
Apples	
Delicious Apples	2.25
Winter Apples	2.25
Bananas, dozen	.50
Bananas, Cal. dozen	.50
Large, Doz.	.50
Cocoanuts, each	.20
Cocoanuts, 10	.20

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Is It Risky to Marry a Man Whose Parents and Sister Made Unhappy Marriages?—Fighting Parents Who Wreck Children's Nerves—Kind Friend?

DEAR MISS DIX—I am deeply in love with a young man to whom my family strongly object because of his family. His mother, though she is a remarkable housekeeper, is a mean and nagging woman and has driven her husband to seek enjoyment outside of his home—that is, playing cards, not gambling and drinking with his friends. My fiancé also has a sister who was married and divorced because her husband was unable to support her. I cannot see any inkling of either the mother's or the father's traits in this boy, although I have known him a long time. Personally, he is a splendid young man, just graduated from the law school, and is making \$30 a week as a law clerk. I am also making a nice salary and we intended to be married this winter and plow the rest of the way together, but my family have told me, and mean to adhere to it—that if I marry this man I may consider myself an outcast, and that they will not have anything to do with me.



DISILLUSIONED.

Should I give up the man I love because of my people? I can't see any of the faults of his parents in him, nor can anyone else, but my mother claims that these will show after marriage, and that I will suffer. What shall I do?

ANSWER: I should say go on and marry your young man and be happy. Your parents are only bluffing. All of this old heavy father business of turning a girl out into the cold world because she marries the man she wants instead of her father's and mother's choice, calls for a laugh now instead of weeps.

Any intelligent girl, who has sense enough to hold down a good job and earn her own bread and butter, is perfectly capable of picking out her own husband, and all the father and mother have a right to do is to sign on the dotted line and give her their blessing. And don't worry about their not forgiving you. The old days when parents never spoke again to a son or daughter who married against their will are also gone. People have too many pleasant and interesting things to do in these times to cherish grudges, and besides hate has to have something more to live on than a prejudice. So father and mother will come around and think they made the match by the time the first baby arrives.

If your young man came from a family in which there was insanity, or which was afflicted with some incurable disease, your parents would be right to try to keep you from marrying him, but the idea that he is bound to be a nagger because his mother is, and a drunkard because his father has been driven to drink, and that your marriage will end in the divorce court because his sister's did, is so ridiculous that one can hardly take it seriously. I should suggest that you procure a good book on eugenics and get your father and mother to read it and see how science deals with this subject, and how many things that we used to think "are in the blood" aren't there at all, and how few characteristics are really hereditary.

As for children "taking after" their fathers and mothers and following in their footsteps, it works around the other way quite as often. Many a girl makes the neatest of housekeepers because her mother was a sloven, and many a girl is gentleness and patience and amiability itself to her husband because she has always in her mind the picture of her poor intimidated father bending his head before her virago mother's nagging.

The most peaceful home I ever go into is presided over by a woman whose childhood was spent in a house of strife where there was a continual quarreling between her father and mother, and so determined was she not to make that kind of home that she never permits any argument on any subject whatever.

If your mother is determined that you shall never marry into any family in which there is a woman who nags, or a man who drinks, or in which there has been a divorce, you are doomed for spinsterhood. I believe that children should be largely guided by their parents in marriage, and that when the parents have some valid objection against a young man or a young woman, the children should respect it. But to break off a match because the parents don't happen to like the disposition of a young man's mother or the father's habits, or because his sister was unlucky enough to marry a man who couldn't support her, is absurd, and a girl isn't called on to wreck her life's happiness and break her heart because her father and mother are narrow-minded and prejudiced.

If the young man himself had a bad temper, or if he drank, or even if he was divorced, there might be cause for parental interference. But when it is only papa and mamma and sister they object to, it is beyond consideration.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—My parents are always quarreling with one another. Mother accuses father of going with other women, though I don't think this is true. She doesn't know the value of money and is always wanting more than Dad can afford to give her and says that he should give her the money that he is giving to that woman he is supposed to be going with. She says these things before the children and my two young brothers are getting so they don't respect father, and stay away from home as much as they can, because no one likes to come home to a mother and father who are always fighting. I have tried everything to bring them to their senses, but have failed, and it has got on my nerves so that I feel that I cannot stay at home any longer.

Both of them love me dearly. Do you think if I went away it would help any? I have a business education and a good job.

BABE.

ANSWER: I think that if you told them that you could not any longer endure such a place of discord as they make your home it might possibly bring them to their senses. It is worth trying and at any rate there is no use in your having your young life shattered by continuing to live in a house that is nothing but a battleground. You have a right to peace even if you have to leave your father and mother to find it.

There is nothing else in the world so curious as the fact that married couples seem to think they have a perfect right to fight as much as they like and that what they say to each other is nobody's business. Not even their children's. They also feel that they have a perfect right to make for their children a home that is a hell on earth.

Apparently they never consider what the effect of the way that they treat each other is upon their children. They never stop to think that for a child to be brought up in a house of strife, to be compelled to assist in its parents' quarrels, and to be buffeted by their passions, wrecks its nerves and makes it subject to all sorts of neuroses that may blight its entire life. They never think that when they hurt insults at each other and accuse each other of all sorts of vile conduct, they are destroying the children's respect for them and that they are killing every particle of influence they might have over their boys and girls.

They never think that a child would be better off with no parents than with quarrelling ones, and that any asylum would be a better home than one in which hate dwells.

Surely, if parents could realize how miserable they make their children by their quarrels, they would deny themselves the pleasure of their daily spat.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—I have a dear friend, who is a splendid, loyal husband, the father of seven children, to whom he is devoted. I know that his wife is unfaithful to him, but he does not suspect it. Shall I tell him?

A READER.

ANSWER: Certainly not. Let him dwell in blissful ignorance as long as he can. His knowing that his wife is untrue to him would not help matters, because he could not make over her nature and make her loyal and faithful.

Perhaps he does know about his wife and is heroically pretending not to for the children's sake and to keep a home for them. For it is not easy for a man to know what to do with seven children if they have no mother. As long as he can keep up this pretence of ignorance he saves his face, but if you tell him of his wife's unfaithfulness and that everybody knows it, you will force him to divorce her to preserve his standing in the community.

DOROTHY DIX.

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PLAN GIVEN APPROVAL

Vancouver, April 16.—The principle of unemployment insurance and the idea of a central bank to control money and credit in the public interest are endorsed by the Vancouver South Liberal Association.

A resolution asking the association to go on record as being in favor of gradually increasing national control over the machinery of production came before a meeting Tuesday evening and was referred back for further consideration. Many considered it a revolutionary character. An address was delivered by J. M. McDonald, K.C., on unemployment. He declared that if the Russian Five-year Plan should succeed, as he claimed it appeared to be doing, it would be necessary for other nations to modify their economic systems.

Mr. and Mrs.—



Mutt and Jeff—



The Gumps—



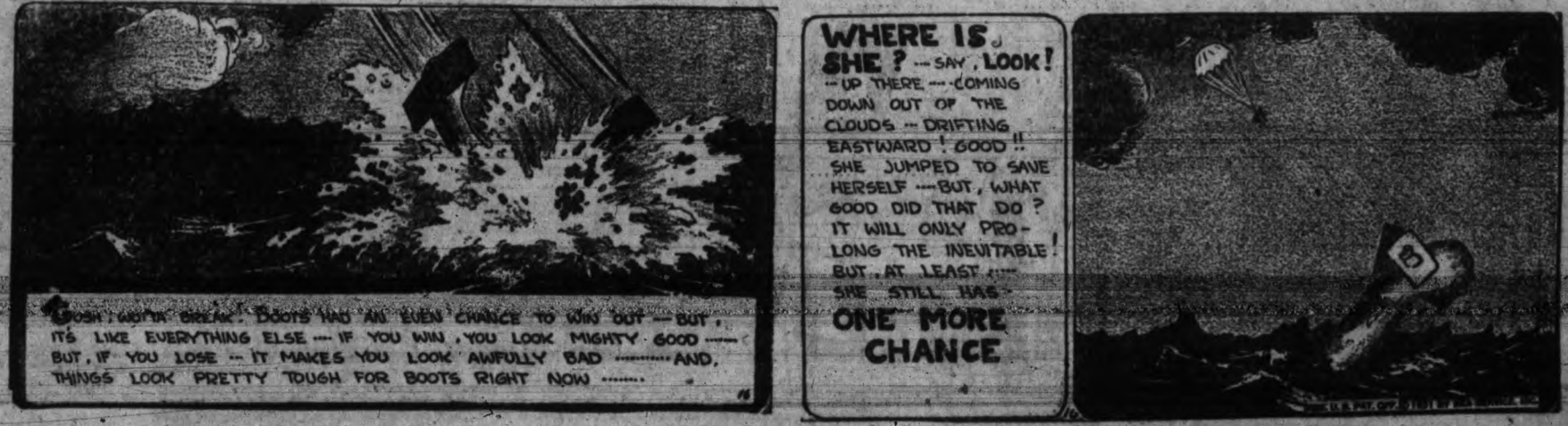
Ella Cinders—



Bringing Up Father—



Boots and Her Buddies—



RADIUM ORE DISCOVERY IN PRE-CAMBRIAN ADDS WEALTH TO CANADA

Edmonton, April 16—Canada's far north holds abounding wealth for the dominion and possibly the greatest radium deposit in the world. One ton of the rare mineral discovered at Echo Bay, on Great Bear Lake, 1,200 miles north of Edmonton, is worth \$8,600. Geologists reveal that radium-bearing pitchblende is not peculiar to the district surrounding Great Bear Lake, but might also be found in the pre-Cambrian shield that extends over 2,000,000 square miles of Canada.

Dr. J. A. Allen, head of the department of geology, University of Alberta, announced the results of analyses by provincial and college officials of pitchblende ore samples from the Great Bear area. Dr. Allen estimated the value of the ore at \$8,600 a ton, and declared it is better than the product of the mines in the Belgian Congo, the only large-scale radium producing mines in the world.

The figure of \$8,600 is arrived at, he explained, by estimating the pitchblende at approximately \$12,700 per ton, which places the radium-content over the \$8,000 mark, as it is worth \$70 per milligram. Tests of the pitchblende made by geologists reveal that the mineral contains approximately 182 milligrams per ton, nearly seventeen times as strong as standard Colorado carnottite.

Dr. Allen stated that the analyses proved that one gram of radium is contained in every six tons of the pitchblende found at Echo Bay.

SEES GREATER BODIES

The great discovery is of nationwide interest for there is pitchblende to be found in the Great Bear area of pre-Cambrian rock which lies exposed for over 2,000,000 square miles in the dominion, Dr. Allen explained. A great national wealth rests in Canada, he believes, as there "is no reason for suggesting that the ore body from which these samples were taken is the only portion of the vast pre-Cambrian shield where the pitchblende ores occur."

"It has not yet been proved," he continued, "that this discovery can be regarded as a commercial proposition at present. We have no authoritative reports of the extent of the ore body. Dr. Allen stated that until transportation and concentration costs have been studied and reduced to a sufficiently low figure, "it may be found that the radium cannot be refined at a price to meet that produced by the mines of the Belgian Congo."

He admitted the possibility of further views of radium being found in the northwestern part of Alberta. "There are about 2,000 square miles of exposed pre-Cambrian rock in the northwest corner of Alberta," he said. "It is possible this way, in some part, carry veins."

The Strawberry Vale Women's Institute held a five hundred party in the Institute Hall on Tuesday evening, with seven tables in play. Prize winners were: First, Mr. and Mrs. Hum-

Poetess and Husband



Edna St. Vincent Millay (left) noted poetess, adores flowers, dictionaries, Charlie Chaplin, riding horses, week-ends—and her Dutch husband, Eugene Jan Boissevain (right).

phries; second, Mrs. Huntington and Mr. Francis; consolation, Mrs. Austin and K. Foster. Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Huntington were conveners, with Mrs. Humphries assisting. Miss Mary Wood of Port Alberni was

the guest of relatives in the district this week. Arnold Knowles of North Road returned home on Monday from St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. J. Clark of Vancouver returned

to her home on Monday after spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin, Wilkinson Road. Japan has started the development of its arable lands.

Prince Coming Next Year For Regina Show?

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times—London—If, as appears probable, the Prince of Wales accepts the invitation of the Canadian Government to open the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference at Regina, he will find himself in July of next year in the Saskatchewan capital in the midst of a gathering of grain producers, grain research experts, and authorities on plant disease from all corners of the earth.

The object of the exhibition is to provide the farmers of the world with an object lesson which should result in an improvement in the yield and the quality of grain crops in all countries. All grains, including those—such as rice—that cannot be grown in Canada, will be represented, together with peas, beans, flax, hemp, clover grasses, field roots, and garden vegetable seeds. The money prizes will be generous, as much as \$2,500 being offered for the best exhibits in the four leading varieties of wheat. Anyone in any country may send an exhibit.

The Regina Exhibition and the Saskatchewan Provincial Exhibition will be held concurrently with the World's Grain Exhibition, so that the prairie city, the population of which has grown twenty-fold in the last quarter of a century, will have ample entertainment to offer its visitors. The Prince of Wales is no stranger to the Canadian west, and would be enthusiastically welcomed at Regina if his engagements next year permit a midsummer visit to the Dominion.

The opportunity of visiting this own ranch in the neighboring province of Alberta may add to the appeal of the invitation to Regina.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE IS SOUGHT HERE

Victoria unemployed at a mass meeting in Central Park yesterday afternoon, passed a resolution calling on Federal and Provincial Parliaments to enact legislation for noncontributory unemployment insurance. Copies of the motion will be sent to the Mayor and City Council and the reeves and municipal councils of this area. About 100 attended the meeting and several speakers denounced the "capitalistic" system, one man laying claim to being a Communist.

Chief of Police T. Hensley, Inspector John T. Boulton and two uniformed officers were present and the meeting broke up without a demonstration.

At 80 Miles an Hour Trains Race to Test New Safety Control

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times—London—With railway officials and cameramen hanging on in precarious positions, two express trains raced each other at eighty miles per hour along the main line near Slough.

This "race" was staged as part of a demonstration of the Great Western system of accident prevention by automatic train control, which is being extended to cover the whole of the west of England and South Wales main lines, at a cost of £200,000. Film cameramen took "shots" of the racing trains and of the workings of the "automatic" apparatus, which sounds a siren when the train approaches a danger signal and rings a bell for "time clear." These signals are sounded in the engine cab by means of electrical contacts between train and engine, and the brakes are automatically applied if the driver runs past a signal at danger.

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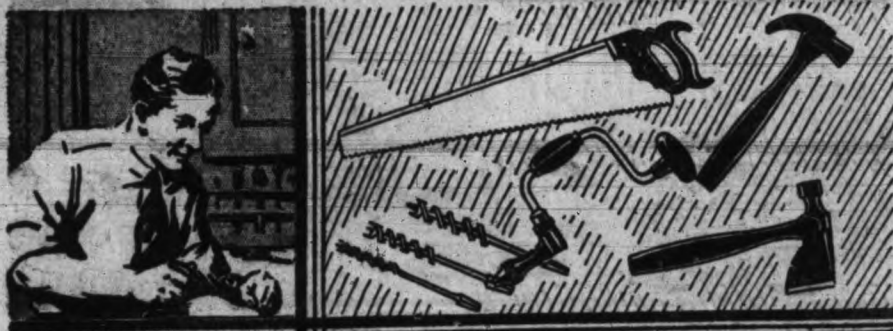
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Next week will be too late. Saturday is the last day of this sensational sale.

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Good ash handles, well balanced, polished head. Worth \$1.50 each. Sale price

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SEES, AT 22, FOR FIRST TIME



Modern surgery has brought Earl Montefiore out of the world of darkness in which he has lived for the last two years. The young man, pictured above, right after an operation to open false pupils in his eyes—unique in medical history—had given him the miracle of sight. Shown with him is Dr. G. H. Moore, specialist on the staff of the graduate hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, who performed the operation. The bouquet of flowers before them was a revelation of color to the youth who never had known any other color except black.



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